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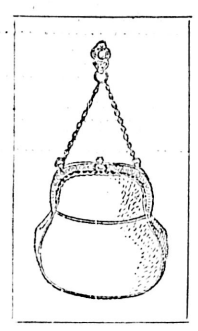
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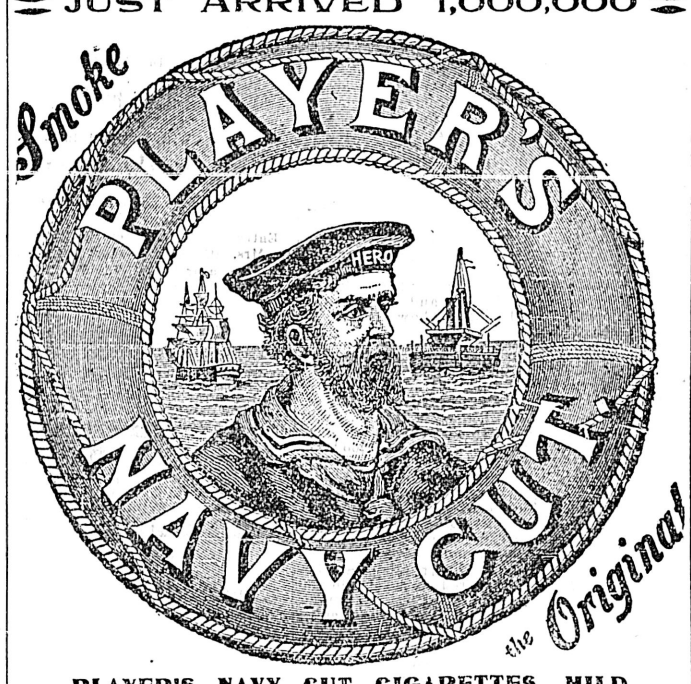
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Lord Salisbury's Fine Address to the Primrose League Annual Meeting.

Power, Prestige and Influence of Empire More Potent Than Before.

Great Britain Has Not Receded an Inch In Peace Negotiations.

London, May 7.—The Premier, Lord Salisbury, as president of the annual Grand Habitation of the Primrose League, at Albert Hall this afternoon, spoke to an immense audience in a much less pessimistic vein than when he was last time heard in public. He congratulated the league on the staunch support given to the Conservative government, one result of which was that Great Britain was now supreme in Egypt, while with regard to Ireland the country need no longer fear the "insane suicidal projects of Imperial disruption supported by many of the opposition statesmen."

At the same time, the country does not expect "the ashes of past conflicts" to be extinguished immediately. Great Britain has had a great and serious war, but admitting that misery and suffering had been caused, it must be recognized that "the power, prestige, influence and magic effect of our great empire are more potent, more efficient, and more admirable than ever before."

"We have suffered," continued the Premier, "but we have greatly won."

It was impossible not to feel that the efforts of the people of the country have, in some cases, not been worthily recognized. The other day Mr. Morley asked if there was a single member of the cabinet of 1899, who if he could have foreseen the results of the policy on which they were then launching the country, would not have checked the diplomacy leading to such deplorable results. As a member of that cabinet, Lord Salisbury wished to meet this statement with the most indignant denial.

The war had been used by some politicians for the squalid purpose of injuring their opponents. When a neighboring power or tribe invaded His Majesty's dominions, and made an attack, which was a gross and flagrant outrage, it could only be met by fighting in their own country "those who had despised the rights and sovereignty of our sovereign."

Turning to the peace negotiations, Lord Salisbury announced that "Great Britain has not receded an inch from her former position. As to the rights we claimed and the policy we intended to pursue, we are exactly where we were."

FOR GRANT HALL.

Lord Strathcona Presents Gift Towards Building.

Kingston, May 7.—(Special)—A letter has been received from Lord Strathcona enclosing a check for $500 towards the Grant hall at Queen's university, to commemorate the quarter of a century services of Dr. Grant. The donor spoke in his note of the eminent services that Dr. Grant had lent to education in the Dominion, and closed by saying: "For one, I am proud to count him a friend."

Canadian Transportation

Mr. Tarte Thinks Shipping Combine May Attempt to Divert Traffic.

Negotiations Are Not In Progress For Fast Line—Supplementaries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 7.—In the Commons today part of the forenoon and most of the afternoon were occupied with the discussion of a motion proposed by Mr. McLaren, of Perth (Conservative), setting forth that it is the duty of the country at once to perfect a system of water transportation routes.

Mr. Tarte favored energetic action and expressed a fear that Mr. Morgan, who was getting control of the ocean lines and was largely concerned in railway companies, would organize them as one enterprise to divert traffic from Canadian routes and Canadian ports.

Mr. Fisher also supported the ideas expressed by Mr. McLaren, but opposed the motion as an amendment to supply, and therefore a question of want of confidence.

Mr. McLaren declined to drop the motion and divided the House. The motion was defeated by a straight party vote majority of 93 to 43.

The Georgian Bay Canal bill received its third reading with an amendment excluding the French River section from the company's operations. The government is likely to build this in due course.

Mr. Landry was told in the Senate that no negotiations were now in progress for a fast line.

Today the supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30, 1903, were presented. They amount to $5,739,360, of which $3,386,200 are charged to consolidated fund and $2,353,100 to capital. This brings the estimates for the year up to $59,100,900. For British Columbia there are items as follows:

Defences at Esquimalt, $50,000; arms and ammunition, $300,000; purchase of rifles, $150,000; William Head quarantine improvements, $15,000; British Columbia harbors, Anderson and Kennedy lakes, clearing outlets, $3,500; Columbia river, above Revelstoke, removal of obstructions, $5,000; Columbia river, improvements above Golden, $7,500; Columbia river, improvements, below Golden, $2,000; Hardy Bay wharf, $2,000; Salmon river, removal of drift wood, $2,500; Victoria harbor, removal of Tuzo rock, $1,500; mail subsidies, steamship service between Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway, $12,500; between Victoria and West Coast of Vancouver Island, $2,500; customs vessel now building in British Columbia, $15,000; Yukon telegraph, $33,500.

From Lord Strathcona the following cable has been received by the Premier:

"The Colonial office have placed six hundred seats at my disposal for the coronation and royal procession on June 26 and 27. The price of tickets is about 10 shillings each day. Please give publicity to the statement so persons wishing to have their names recorded may write me at once giving particulars and stating whether tickets are desired for one day or both. If the applications exceed the number of seats I must resort to ballot and no definite promises are yet possible. Seats will be allotted at the end of the month, and any not taken up and paid for by June 20 will be re-allotted."

ELECTRICAL ARTILLERY

Norwegian Has Invented Gun of Which There are Great Expectations.

Berlin, May 7.—Prof. K. Birkeland, the Norwegian physicist, has been in Berlin recently for the purpose of demonstrating the powers of his electro-magnetic cannon before a number of experts in electrical artillery. The results of the demonstration made by Prof. Birkeland have been so convincing that a firm of artillery manufacturers has offered to buy the invention of the Norwegian professor for immediate exploitation, provided Prof. Birkeland will increase the length of the piece used in the trials so that it will throw a projectile weighing two tons for a distance of 12 miles. The experiments with Prof. Birkeland's electro-magnetic cannon have so far been conducted upon a small scale.

Theoretically, Prof. Birkeland's device can throw a projectile weighing two tons a distance of nine miles, or even further by sufficiently prolonging the tube. The principle upon which the new gun acts has not been made public, but it is known that the projectile is expelled from an ordinary cast iron tube, thickly wrapped with copper wire. This tube can, of course, be made more cheaply than the cannon now in use. No explosive gases result from the discharge of the new gun.

Prof. Birkeland's invention has stirred up intense interest among the casual observers, some of whom are of opinion that the new gun signifies a greater revolution in fighting material than that brought about by the discovery of gunpowder.

Northern Steamers

Dolphin Brings Captain and Mate of the Disabled Chilco.

Governor Brady of Alaska a Passenger on City of Seattle.

More About Story of Finding Petrified Ships Near the Arctic.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—Steamer Dolphin arrived with the captain and mate of the disabled steamer Chilco today. The story of the trip of the Chilco is peculiar. She started for Lincoln's Rock lighthouse with two scows and the steam launch Concordia. She became disabled at Menzies' Bay. The tug Juneau went to the rescue from Seattle and towed the outfit as far as Alert Bay, and was herself disabled. The Capt. of the Chilco was told to anchor and wait till the Juneau was repaired at Alert Bay. The captain refused to do this and started north with the tows. He was blown out to sea and parted company with the Concordia and one scow. The scow was recovered, but her load of lumber lost. Steamer Kelly was spoken and took the Chilco and scows in tow.

It is said that some dispute arose and the captain and mate were put ashore at Ivory Island. The tows were taken to Ketchican. The Dolphin picked up the captain and mate at Ivory Island light and brought them here.

The steamers City of Seattle and Dolphin are said to have raced the entire round trip, the Seattle winning by four hours.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived this morning, having on board Governor Brady, who is on his way to Seattle to spend a month's vacation. He is accompanied by his two children. Mr. Brady was asked regarding the reported objections to the payment of the license tax by the people of Skagway, and said that this agitation, which he believed was afoot was carried on by some of those people who never pay a great deal of taxes into the treasury. There was, he said, nothing to be feared from the reported refusal.

"In regard to the movement begun at Juneau for a form of territorial government," Governor Brady continued, "It must be remembered that Alaska is differently situated than most countries, in that few home seekers go into it. Those who travel north go there only temporarily in most instances, and come out again. Under such conditions as these territorial government was hardly possible. Certain it is though, Alaska is somewhat neglected by the government at Washington, and does not receive the attention it deserves. The Alaska Central railway from Resurrection to Rampart should be a successful venture. At the southern point the country offers great possibilities for the agriculturist, and the climate during the winter is not too severe, in fact on the coast it is not much colder than down here."

Governor Brady said there was nothing of considerable importance at Sitka to report. He had gone direct from there on the steamer Flossie to catch the Seattle, and no news of sensational character had been reported.

F. Lischke, the man who first told the story of the petrified ships, was a passenger on the Seattle. He is editor of the Kyoukuk newspaper. He says he did not see the ships himself, but the Indians who did see them are responsible Yukon guides, who first brought the story to H. R. Mountifield, agent of the N. A. T. Co., Fort Yukon. Mr. Mountifield thoroughly believes them. The Indians brought away the stone utensils found in the ships. There were two ships. One lay on its side, and when they drove a hole through it, there were clouds of dust. The ships were so big as to make the steamers arriving at Skagway look like canoes. This is the way the Indians described their size. Around the ships was a petrified tropical forest. The stone leaves being almost as large as palm leaves.

Mr. Lischke saw the stone implements brought from the ship.

The spot where the ancient vessels lie is 100 miles from the Arctic ocean. The route is 150 miles up the Porcupine river to Rampart, then 150 miles north towards the Arctic ocean, where the Rocky mountains turn to the West. Here are immense glaciers terminating in rivers, which empty in the Porcupine. It is supposed that the forest and ships have been buried for centuries in the glaciers, became petrified and been again exposed by the melting away of the glaciers.

It is [illegible] that the steamer Amur will be put on the Skagway run on Monday.

It has been learned from a reliable source that the unexpected boom in timber owing to the wise government law prohibiting the export of logs has resulted in the estimated revenue from timber for 12 months being exceeded in nine months. Orders have come to Vancouver, it is reported, to closely watch the border, and not allow any timber cut from licensed grounds to go over the lines. In spite of reports to the contrary no special permits to take such timber over the line have been granted. Cedar is still scarce, and is selling at $8.50 and $9.

Oats have taken a jump of $2 a ton owing to the two orders received by Brackman-Ker for 8,000 tons.

BOSCOWITZ BUMPS.

Steamer Has a Slight Accident at Port Essington.

Vancouver, May 7.—(Special.)—The steamer Coquitlam brings word that the Boscowitz met with a small accident at Port Essington. When tied up at the wharf the water sank very rapidly leaving the Boscowitz on a shoal. In getting off, her timbers were strained, and she bumped heavily against the wharf. She is leaking somewhat, but the damage is said not to be serious.

FRENCH SHORE.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 7.—The residents of St. George, on the French shore, complain bitterly of the depredations practised by the French fishermen who recently arrived there. No warships are yet on the coast, and the lawlessness of the Frenchmen is unchecked. Local fishermen are compelled to carry guns in their boats in order to protect their herring nets. An extra force of police has been ordered to the scene to prevent further trouble.

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Toronto, Ont., May 7.—The first sod of the Temiscamingue and Northern Ontario Railway government road from North Bay into the Temiscamingue district will be turned on Saturday.

LACROSSE IN ENGLAND.

Toronto Team Beats Lancashire in Easy Game.

Toronto, May 7.—(Special.)—A cable says the Toronto Lacrosse club defeated Lancashire at Didsbury today by 15 to 5. At half time the game was 5 to 4. English players invariably do their best work in the first half. The Canadians attribute this to the fact that the English play a game that proves tiring to themselves, and are worn out in the second half. There was fine weather and good crowd.

FERN GOLD BRICK.

Pieff and Labrasch Acquitted at Nelson Assize.

Nelson, B. C., May 7.—At the assizes today before Mr. Justice Martin, the first case was Rex. vs. Pieff and Labrasch, the prisoners standing accused of theft of a gold brick from the Fern gold mine. The defence pleaded that Nichols, manager of the mine, owed them a large amount of salary, that they cut just enough off the brick to cover the amount of their claim, giving a receipt to the bookkeeper, who was present, for the amount taken. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury.

The annual general Methodist conference of Kootenay, was held today. A. M. Sanford was elected to represent the district on the Stationary committee, and S. P. Shaw, of Nelson, on the annual conference Missionary committee at the conference which meets at Vancouver on Wednesday, May 14, at Wesley church.

DR. RODDICK'S BILL.

Measure to Make Dominion Medical Council Passes.

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Roddick's bill for the establishment of a medical council for Canada came up for consideration in the House of Commons today. Objection was made by Mr. Demers (Iberville), Mr. Bourassa and others that the bill would interfere with provincial rights. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden (Halifax), and Mr. Fitzpatrick supported the bill, contending it was advisable in the interests of science and the medical men of Canada that a central council be established. Dr. Roddick offered an amendment that the bill should be operative only when all the provinces agree to the object of the measure. On the third reading Mr. Demers (Iberville) offered an amendment that the bill be given the six months' hoist. This amendment was defeated on a vote of 76 to 16, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

YUKON ICE JAMS.

Bridge Carried Away and One Man Drowned.

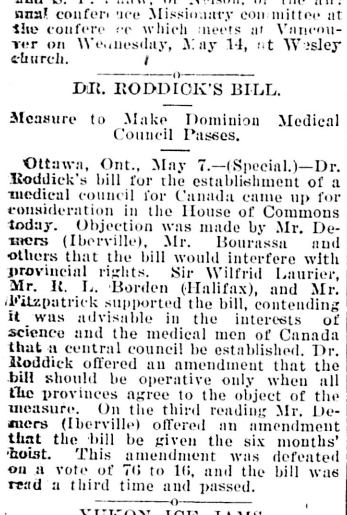
Dawson, May 7.—Last night the big ice jams in the Yukon river opposite Dawson began to break. It is expected by the end of the week the breakup will be complete.

O'Brien bridge, leading to Klondike city, was nearly carried away by the ice jam. One pier was destroyed. While crossing, Frank Leblanc, of St. Anicet, Huntington county, Que., fell from a plank placed across the timbers, into the river below. After an heroic attempt to stem the torrent, he sank, re-appearing several times, but failed to make a landing, and was swept under the ice. The body was not recovered. He only arrived about three months ago from Butte, Mont. He was known as Frank White by many who knew him outside. A woman escaped and the bridge is now closed.

The Yukon has been breaking up for several days in its upper stretches. The Klondike, White river and Pelly are open. Steamboats, which have been wintering up river, are ready to leave La Barge on the down trip, and barges have already started from the upper river, following the ice down. It is feared the water will be low in the Yukon this year on account of the small snowfall in the mountains.

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TICKET OF LEAVE.

Cashier of Ville Marie Bank Out on Suffrance.

Montreal, May 7.—Ferdinand Lemieux, ex-cashier of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, has been released from St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary on ticket of leave. He has three more years to serve before his sentence expires.

PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Passes Good Night and Consciousness Restored.

Kingston, May 7.—Principal Grant's condition is practically unchanged. He passed a good night and consciousness has been quite restored. Recovery depends now upon the kidneys whether they will resume their functions or collapse. The next 48 hours will decide.

DOMINICAN UPHEAVAL.

Rebellion Has Succeeded and President Resigns.

Washington, May 7.—Cable advices received here state that Jiminez, president of the Dominican republic, has signed a relinquishment of his claim to the presidency, and on his part, Horatio Vasquez, the late vice-president, has granted amnesty to the adherents of the late government and assumed the presidential chair. Senor Vasquez, the charge of the late Dominican republic, has received cable advices announcing the success of the revolution. It is probable that he will now become a resident minister here. Naturally the charge is desirous that the United States shall recognize the new government at once. This is a matter, however, that is by custom left to the United States minister resident, but it is not doubted that Mr. Powell will, as he has heretofore done, soon put himself in communication with the de facto government.

OOKIEP RELIEVED.

Boers Beaten Back and Retreat South—More Captures.

London, May 7.—The town of Ookiep, Western Cape Colony, which has been besieged since April 4 by a Transvaal force, under Commandant Smuts, has been relieved by a British force under Col. Cooper. The garrison was in good health, and only a few of the troops were wounded. The Boers retreated south. The wife of General Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, who is in this country, received a cable message from her husband yesterday saying that peace in South Africa was probable.

Further advices received here today from South Africa announced that 208 Boers had been captured, and that ten burghers were killed in the neighborhood of Lindley, Orange River Colony, yesterday.

Lord Kitchener in reporting the capture of Boers near Lindley, says that the British troops forming a continuous line left the Frankfort Heilbron and Vredfort line at dawn without wheels of any sort, and proceeded rapidly south reaching the Kroonstadt and Lindley neighborhood with the result announced. Another British column holding the drifts westward of the country swept, has not yet reported its results. The captured men represent the most irreconcilable Boers in the Orange River Colony.

IRISH MOTION.

Attempt to Censure Speaker in Imperial House.

London, May 7.—The Nationalist members of the House of Commons unsuccessfully attempted tonight to force a vote of censure on the Speaker of the House, Wm. C. Gulley, in connection with the suspension from the House for one week of John Dillon (Nationalist), who on March 20 addressed unparliamentary language to Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

J. J. Mooney (Nationalist), had previously given notice that he would move to censure the Speaker and when Mr. Gulley took the chair the Conservative and Liberal members of the House greeted him with cheers. The occupants of the Irish benches remained seated.

Mr. Mooney, in moving his resolution, declared that Mr. Dillon's language upon matters in question had been unparliamentary, until he had been provoked by the grossly offensive and unparliamentary taunt from Mr. Chamberlain, and that the Speaker should have compelled Mr. Chamberlain to withdraw his remarks.

John Redmond (Nationalist), said in seconding the motion made by Mr. Mooney, that he formally accepted the responsibility for it, and that the fact that the members who had been insulted belonged to the minority, while the offender was a prominent member of the government aggravated the case. Mr. Redmond said further, that he hoped the rule enforced against the Irish members, would also be used to protect them in "this foreign parliament."

Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the House, declared Mr. Mooney's reason to be a grave abuse of the privilege extended to bring the authority of the chair into disrepute.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said he had no doubt the House had perfect confidence in the Speaker's ability and impartiality.

Mr. Mooney's motion was defeated by a vote of 63 to 308.

The attempt to force a vote of censure was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of sympathy of confidence in the Speaker. After the decision the whole House, with the exception of the Irish members again arose and with heads uncovered, cheered Mr. Gulley lustily. In the lobbies and galleries, which were unusually crowded, especially with ladies, the Speaker was the recipient of numerous congratulations.

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PRESBYTERIANS IN COUNCIL

Rev. J. McCoy Elected Moderator—Do Reporters Go to Church?

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, May 7.—The British Columbia Synod of the Presbyterian church opened its session here this evening. The retiring moderator, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, preached the sermon, taking as his text, "And I if I be lifted up shall draw all men unto me." He admonished ministers to preach the attractive points in the cross of Christ as that which was calculated to combat the materialistic spirit in the world at the present time, and also the spirit of Godless reform. In spite of these vagaries the desire of the world, he said, was for Christ.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Herdman, of Calgary, and Rev. Dr. A. O. McRae, of Greenwood, Rev. J. McCoy, of Vernon, was elected moderator without opposition.

Dr. Herdman intimated that an invitation would be extended to have the synod meet in Kootenay next year.

The report of the committee on bills and overtures was received and discussed, and it was decided that an appeal case from New Westminster, in which appeal is made from the decision of the presbytery for granting leave to move a church should come up tomorrow afternoon. An amendment to have this come up tomorrow morning was lost.

Tomorrow morning questions to come up are missions, foreign missions, Sabbath school and augmentation.

A discussion arose this evening concerning the press upon a question of Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, as to the duties of the press committee, in connection with which Rev. Dr. A. O. McRae favored the press committee acting as a sort of censor, inasmuch as reporters were not church people, he said.

The matter was finally dropped, most of the clergymen paying high compliments to the work done by the press, and the press committee being instructed to assist in giving reporters any help they could.

Only about 30 delegates are present yet; others are expected tomorrow.

THE METHODISTS.

At the evening session of the Victoria district meeting of the Methodist church a grand rally was held in Haliburton street church.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Victoria, president of the British Columbia conference, and Rev. E. S. Rowe, Victoria, and C. Bryant, Vancouver, addressed the meeting.

LADIES' CHORAL SOCIETY.

Enjoyable Concert Given at Institute Hall Before Large Audience.

The Ladies' choral society entertained many music lovers at Institute hall last night, when they gave a concert under the direction of Mr. W. H. Barton, and with Miss Gertrude Loewen at the piano and Mrs. Frank Barnard at the organ. The programme was made of two selections from Tennyson's works, set to pretty music by Henry Lahee, and Wilfred Bendall, respectively, and the tuneful gem of Leslie Stuart's tuneful opera, Florodora—the sextette, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden." The choruses were given by the Ladies' Choral society, consisting of the following ladies:

First sopranos—Mrs. Brodrick, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Jones, Miss Jameson, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Wilson.

Second sopranos—Mrs. Barham, Mrs. Barton, Miss Gandin, Miss Loewen, Miss Lombard, Miss Pemberton, Miss Robb, Miss Shaw.

First altos—Miss Colquhoun, Miss Conquhonn, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Helmcken.

Second altos—Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Johnstone.

The first part, "The Sleeping Beauty," words by Lord Tennyson and music by Henry Lahee, had a number of solos and duets, the solos being taken by Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Moresby and Mrs. Pemberton, and the duets by Mrs. Pemberton and Miss Laura Loewen and by Mrs. Pemberton and Miss Lombard.

The sextette from Florodora, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," was the hit of the evening. The lingering music was sung and resung, and still the audience encored. Three times the six young ladies and young gentlemen sang the catchy melody of Leslie Stuart, acting the roles in the musical flirtation cleverly. Those who took part were: Mrs. Lampman, Miss Hunt, Miss Pemberton, Miss E. Sehl, Miss A. Goodwin, Miss Prior, Mr. Dumoulin, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Worlock, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Gore, Mr. R. B. Powell.

The third part of the entertainment consisted of another musical arrangement of Tennyson's verse, "The Lady of Shalott," with solos by Mrs. Pemberton. The music was light, as in the first number, and the singers did full justice to the theme.

LEAKING OUT.

Big United States Railways Behind the Shipping Combine.

New York, May 7.—The Evening Post says today that a despatch from London to the effect that some of the large United States railroads are to be the principal owners of the steamship combination, was confirmed today in trustworthy quarters.

The Post says: "Efforts are being made, however, to keep the matter as secret as possible, because of the opposition which has been stirred up abroad, and which might arise here in case the facts are known. It is admitted in well-informed quarters, that it is planned to make the ocean lines feeders to the largest railroad transportation companies of the United States, so that it will be possible to control rates from the principal interior points of this country to leading European centres. Several large railroad companies supposed to be Eastern trunk lines, are represented in the underwriting syndicate for $50,000,000, which has just been formed to guarantee the success of the steamship deal and these are supposed to be the Pennsylvania, N. Y. C., Erie, Reading and B. & O., although there is some doubt whether all will come in. In regard to the railroads, it should be said that their interest in the undertaking does not necessary imply that they have officially subscribed as yet to the syndicate, but subscriptions have been entered which are intended for them and those who have taken them are agents for the railroads."

BREAKS JAIL.

Gambler Frees Himself From Rossland Lock Up.

Rossland, B. C., May 7.—Hugh McGuire, a gambler confined in the city lockup for 20 days for contempt of court, broke jail at a late hour last night and has not been recaptured. He went to Northport over the wagon road evading the posse of officers sent to recapture him. McGuire is well known throughout this district and the State of Washington.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The first steel rails ever made in Canada were made on Monday in the Clergue Mills at the Soo. The run off was very successful. The plant is arranged to handle a 30 to 60-foot rail, carrying 85 pounds to the yard.

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Local News

Meet Tonight.—The societies' re-union committee meet tonight in Pioneer hall.

County Court.—The May sitting of the County court begins this morning before Mr. Justice Drake.

Building Changes.—In the additions to the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school, the present school gallery will be removed and a larger one built. It will admit of nine new class rooms being constructed. The necessary funds are in hand and tenders will be called for in the near future.

Liberal Meeting.—The Victoria Liberals held their general meeting last evening. There was only a fair attendance of the members present, as a slight rift exists at present between the various sections of the party. The meeting, however, was a most harmonious one, and as a rule the old officers were re-elected to their several positions.

Presentation.—The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday at Mrs. Thornton Fell's and after the regular meeting Mrs. Lewis Hall, organist of the church, was presented with a gold pin and address by the ladies, Mrs. Dalby making the presentation and Mrs. Wood reading the address. Mrs. Hall was completely taken by surprise, but made a suitable reply.

Again In Trouble.—Arthur Claque, the "window smasher," and his partner, Oliver, both of whom recently regained their liberty after serving terms at the provincial jail, were arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. Since their release they have been causing trouble around the saloons of the city by threatening to make "rough house" if not supplied with a drink.

Cattle Industry.—J. T. Edwards came down from Kamloops last evening and is registered at the Dominon hotel. Mr. Edwards reports that the cattle industry of the Thompson river is in a most prosperous condition. The cattle having had but a mild winter to combat are in splendid condition, and with the good feed now found everywhere on the ranges, will soon be in prime condition.

Labor Delegation.—Yesterday afternoon a deputation of labor men waited on the members of the government, asking for the passage of Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite's Workmen's Compensation bill. The deputation were accompanied by several members of the House, and besides giving their own views, presented resolutions passed by various labor bodies throughout the province in favor of the bill. Those present were Messrs. Hanft, Nancock, McEachran, Kelly, Ditchburn, McNiven, Twigg and Patton, of Victoria, and Shanten and Buckie of Nanaimo. The government promised to give the question their very best consideration.

Club Officers.—At a meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's association held on Tuesday, it was decided to enter a team in the Intermediate Baseball league, and A. S. Burgess was appointed delegate. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, A. Huggett (by acclamation); hon. vice-president, W. Snider; president, C. Banfield; vice-president, W. Fairall; secretary, H. Wilson; treasurer, A. Peden; subscription clerk, H. MacMillan. The executive committee consists of the above-named officers. The club is in a sound condition financially. The running expenses have been met and a large part of the mortgage has been paid. The success of the teams during the winter was reported by the sports committee.

Sale of Work.—The sale of work and Oriental bazaar given by the ladies of the Congregational church in Temperance hall yesterday afternoon, attracted a large number of visitors, who were delighted with the entertainment provided. The Oriental bazaar was the centre of interest, but the fancy work stall and the ice-cream, candy and sherbet booth were also well patronized. In the evening a first-rate programme was provided. The orchestra rendered four popular selections; Miss L. Scowcroft and Mr. Kinnaird were heard to advantage in their duet; Mr. Petch's humorous recitation received a most enthusiastic encore, and Mrs. Gleason's recitation was also well received. One of the gems of the evening was the mandolin solo by Master M. Carter, and Messrs. J. G. Brown and Kinnaird gave a duet in fine style, while Mrs. Gregson's solo delighted the audience. The ladies of the Congregational church are keeping open their sale of work and Oriental bazaar this afternoon from 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be provided.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Granby Company Close Arrangements For More Machinery.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 7—The Granby company today awarded the Westinghouse Electric Company the contract for supplying two electric motors each of 700 horse power capacity for driving the two 30-drill compressors to be installed at the mines in Phoenix. The Canadian General Electric company was given an order for a hundred horse power motor for operating the crusher, the contract for which will be awarded later in the week. The crusher will be located at the mines, and will have a capacity of 1,000 tons every ten hours. The ore will be reduced to a size not exceeding five inches. The contract for the transformers, which will convert the voltage of the Cascade power the voltage of Granby company has been awarded to the Canadian General Electric company.

"A stope from which we are now extracting ore on the 300 foot level of the Old Ironside," said General Manager Graves today, has at present a width of 250 feet of such ore, and further development will likely show it to be much wider."

WONDERS OF THE HEART.

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HUMBER—On the 5th inst., Maurice Humber, aged 67 years, a native of Isle of Wight.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Topaz avenue, on Friday, at 2:30 and from Centennial Methodist church, at 3 p. m.

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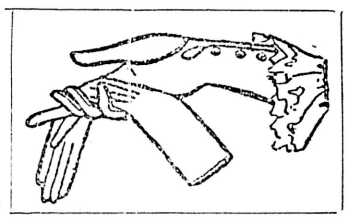
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Marine Movements

Several More Schooners Back In Port From Their Sealing Cruise.

U. S. Cutter Bear Goes Ashore In Seymour Narrows—Red Rock Sighted.

More sealers arrived yesterday, and with the fair wind prevailing, others are looked for. The schooner Favorite, Capt. McLain, in the morning brought 73 skins, two of which had been branded by the Jordan-Farmer electrical branders of St. Paul in the Behring Sea before the seal began its sea pilgrimage, with its fellows from the rookeries of Behring Sea. The schooner Enterprize, Capt. H. Hughes, followed her into port, with 201 skins, the greater portion of which were taken off the West Coast of Vancouver Island during April, for the schooner had only 60 skins when she worked north towards the close of the season. The schooner took 182 off the coast last season. The Enterprise spoke the schooner C. D. Rand, making for Quatsino to land her Indians, with 241 skins, and the Diana was spoken on the 27th April with 184 skins. She would have had more, but some of the Indians ran away. The Annie E. Paint was spoken early in April with but eight skins.

The arrival of the Zillah May at Dodger's Cove brought joy to the rancherie of the Ucluelets, for as will be remembered, they had a story to the effect that the schooner had capsized and telegraphed from Cape Beale to Victoria to make enquiries. They were told that no advices to that effect had been received, but they feared that the vessel was wrecked, and their tribesmen drowned. They were almost persuaded to burn the houses of the hunters who went out on her and hold sorrow dances when the hunters returned home, and there was joy in the rancherie.

There are 18 schooners to reach port, and of these but few went north after the seals to the Fairweather grounds. The Ainoka, Capt. McDougall; is one of the vessels which went north, the Casco, Oscar and Hattie and Mary Taylor are also understood to have gone north, and the Hatzic is believed to have worked well northward, for none of the schooners which have arrived bring a report of her. It is expected that the Casco and Ainoka will both have good catches, and the record of the Allie I. Algar, as top-liner with 323 skins will probably be broken.

The Umbrina has the second highest catch, one skin lower than the topliner, and, according to report, that one skin will save her owner a hundred dollars. It seems that one hundred dollars was promised to the Hesquoit Indians who went out on the Umbrina if they made a catch that was the highest of the fleet. The one skin stands between them and that one hundred dollars.

The Favorite reported like the other schooners, having experienced terribly heavy gales during February, and during the heavy gale of February 23, when Capt. McLain says the wind must have blown nearly a hundred miles an hour for four hours. Oil bags had to be used to save the seas from breaking on the vessel's decks and breaking the canoes. The Victoria and Zillah May also had to use oil bags during the February gale. The C. D. Rand had all her canoes smashed during the storm and had to return for other canoes. All the returned masters report that many seals were seen, but with the prevailing weather the chances of hunting were limited.

The United States government is still discussing the seal industry, and a proposal has been made by an alleged seal expert to exterminate the seals on the Behring Sea islands. The Washington correspondent of the Fur Trade Review, writing under date of April 25, says:

"The proposition to kill off all the seals on the Pribyloff islands as a species of diplomatic bluff to force the British government and the Canadian authorities to agree to a modus vivendi, during which it is proposed that sealing shall be stopped on both land and sea, has again been brought forward, in a somewhat modified form, by Congressman Beidler, assisted by "Professor" Henry W. Elliott, and it is understood that a handful of Congressmen on both sides of the House of Representatives have been interested in the measure to the extent of promising to investigate its merits.

"The hearing before the Ways and Means committee on this bill, would hardly have afforded much encouragement to a less sanguine scientist than Mr. Elliott or to a more experienced member of Congress than Mr. Beidler. While the committee manifested considerable interest in the proposition and appeared to sympathize with the suggestion that something ought to be done to put a stop to indiscriminate pelagic sealing, yet the Beidler-Elliott plan met with no encouragement whatever, and was heavily wet-blanketed by the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and Dr. Gordon, both of whom declared the plan of killing off the seals to be both inhuman and short-sighted from a revenue standpoint only.

"The hearing, however, developed the fact that there were two strong technical objections to the Beidler bill, the first being the appointment of a special commission authorized to visit the islands and conduct another "scientific" investigation concerning the conditions surrounding the seal herd. Congress has had much unfortunate experience with commissions in the past five or six years, and is satisfied that very little good can come of such independent investigations. Of commissions to investigate the seal islands there has already been a surfeit, and the results leave the question about where it was 20 years ago. Experience junkets of all kinds are now being frowned upon, for of late years such trips have made a serious draft upon the national revenues.

The cross-examination, conducted by Representative Dalzell, during the course of the hearing developed the second very important objection to the bill, namely, that it provided for the complete extermination of the seal herd down to the last animal, whereas, on second thought, Dr. Elliott had designed to maintain a nucleus of a few hundred, which might be developed under favorable conditions to a herd of large proportions.

To remedy these difficulties Mr. Beidler has introduced a new bill in which he eliminates the commission altogether, providing for further investigation of the subject in the following terms:

"That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to negotiate and conclude negotiations with the government of Great Britain for a review of the condition of affairs on the fur seal rookeries of the Pribyloff islands, Behring sea, Alaska, said review to determine what further regulations shall be ordered, if any can be devised, which will restore and preserve the fur seal industry of Alaska for the good of all mankind and abate the shameful order of killing now permitted and conducted."

"The new bill also eliminates section 2 of the original measure which provided salaries of $5,000 per annum for each member of the commission and divided the total expenses among the respective governments taking part in the investigation. These sections of the original bill requiring the suspension of killing both on land and sea, 'except a few hundred young male seals annually, on the islands of St. Paul and St. George for natives' food,' and extending the penalties of the Act of 1894 to all violations of the proposed modus vivendi, are retained in the new bill. The principal section of the measure, however, which provides that if the modus vivendi be not concluded before the opening of the pelagic season of 1892 the seals shall all be killed, has been modified, and in the new bill reads as follows:

"That if the modus vivendi authorized by section 2 of this Act be not concluded, and regulations under the same, effectual in the judgment of the President for preserving the Alaskan seal herd, be not put into operation before the opening of the pelagic sealing season of 1902, then the Secretary of the Treasury may, with the approval of the President, except as hereinafter provided, take and kill each and every fur seal, male and female, found on the Pribyloff islands; but that not less than 10,000 female seals and 1,000 male seals shall be left alive thereon. The skins of said seals so killed shall be sold by him to the best advantage with regard to the time and place of sale as he may elect, and the proceeds thereof covered into the treasury of the United States."

CHANGING OWNERS.

S. S. Company to Acquire Steamers Sehome and State of Washington.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company, which recently purchased the Alaskan liners of Dodwell & Co., are negotiating for the purchase of the steamers Sehome and State of Washington. The deal may be closed this week. It has been on for about a month. An offer is said to have been made by the proposed purchasers and a price set by the Dodwells. If the sale is consummated, as seems probable, it means the retirement of Dodwell & Co. from the Puget Sound traffic, leaving the corporation with only its Oriental shipping. The same company—the Pacific Coast—purchased the Dodwell Alaska fleet some months ago.

The Sehome and State of Washington have been long on the Seattle-Whatcom run. It is likely that in the event of their sale they will be operated in conjunction with the ocean-going vessels of the Pacific Coast company, particularly the San Francisco steamships.

CHARMER VS. DOLPHIN.

Alaskan Liner and the Vancouver Ferry Try Their Speed.

According to the story told by passengers on the steamer Charmer from Vancouver yesterday, there was an exciting race between the C. P. N. steamer and the steamer Dolphin, of the Alaskan Steamship company, from Vancouver to Bartlett Point. The Charmer came out of the Narrows half a mile in the lead of the Alaskan steamer, which overhauled her after rounding Point Grey, and was a length ahead of the C. P. N. boat as they entered Plumper's Pass. The Charmer picked up the distance in the Pass, and as the steamers entered the strong current west of the Pass, the Dolphin steadily fell behind, and was two lengths astern of the Charmer at Bartlett Point, where the steamers' routes diverged. The passengers of the Charmer were greatly interested in the race.

BEAR ASHORE.

United States Revenue Cutter Grounds in Seymour Narrows.

The United States revenue cutter Bear, which left Seattle a few days ago for Behring sea for patrol duty, ran aground in Seymour Narrows on Tuesday, badly damaging her hull. After the accident, she ran into Union Bay, reaching there Tuesday night, where the naval authorities were communicated with, and the Bear ordered to make the Sound under her own steam. The actual extent of the damages is not known.

Seymour Narrows, the scene of the accident to the Bear, was the scene of the loss of a United States gunboat some years ago, and torpedo boat No. 39 of the Esquimalt fleet had a narrow escape from being lost there a year ago. The grates fell out of the furnaces of the torpedo boat, while she was steaming towards Seymour Narrows, bound to Comox from Duncan river, with Lieut. Bickford, son of the Rear-Admiral, in command, he and some companions having been on a fishing expedition to Duncan river. The grates out, the fire fell, and the torpedo boat was soon without power. She drifted rapidly into the fast current, twisting about, and it was with difficulty that she was kept from going ashore before she reached the slower running waters below the Narrows, where, after the fallen grates had become cool, they were replaced and the voyage continued safely.

RED ROCK SPOKEN.

Salmon Carrier for Which Alarm Was Expressed Is Safe.

The ship Red Rock is safe. Those who gambled on the chances of the safety of the salmon laden ship Red Rock will hear with gladness that she was spoken on April 11 in latitude 1 north and 30 west, just above the Equator, in the Atlantic, bound to London with her cargo of 80,640 cases of salmon, with which she sailed from here on November 24. About two months after the sailing of the Red Rock the steamer Queen City reported that a settler on Long Beach, off the west coast of Vancouver Island, had found a life preserver of the ship Red Rock, which was bound to Victoria and shown to have been from the salmon ship. Afterwards some cases of salmon unmarked were found at two different places on the West Coast, and three cases bearing a consignee mark similar to shipments made by Finlay, Durham & Brodie, on the Red Rock, were found on Aristozabe island. The reinsurance was placed at 50 per cent. on the first report and it afterwards dropped to 20, and when the vessel began to be due it went back to 30 per cent., at which it stood when she was spoken.

The news of the speaking of the Red Rock will be read gladly by a number in Victoria this morning, for many local men have gambled on her chances of making port, the feeling being held for the most part that the salmon ship was safe. After the salmon and her buoy were found the underwriters became somewhat afraid for the ship, owing to the heavy storms which prevailed so soon after she sailed, in which the Condor, Matteawan and other craft were lost, and the speculators, who felt that she was safe, took chances—and won big profits. At Seattle, Portland and San Francisco there were also many speculators who risked their money on her chances and have won good returns.

The Red Rock was 137 days to the Equator in the Atlantic, and will make a long passage to London, a fact which shows that she still maintains her record as a slow sailer. Some years ago she arrived at Liverpool from New Caledonia after 90 per cent. had been paid on her, and she was being advertised preparatory to being posted as missing.

GRAFTON DUE.

Flagship Expected at Esquimalt Today from England.

The flagship Grafton is expected to arrive at Esquimalt today from England to replace the Warspite. Rear-Admiral Bickford and party were transferred to her at Coquimbo. The officers of the Grafton are: Captain, John L. Marx; commander, George M. K. Fair; lieutenant, William D. Church, Reginald M. R. West, (T) Alfred D. P. R. Pound, (N) Walter J. T. Saunders; fleet engineer, Samuel Ashton; engineer, Edward P. Soper; sub-lieut., Hon. Alexander R. M. Ramsay; assist. eng., Charles E. Russell, Walter S. Damant, Harold Hodson (proby);—midshipmen, Douglas R. Saxby-Thomas, Ralph L. Clayton, Melvill W. Ward, Philip P. Willis-Fleming, Gordon R. Bald, George F. Hammick, Andrew Wilmot-Smith, Claude E. Evans, Herbert A. Forster; gunner, Harry W. Lainsbury; boatswain, Joseph H. Swain, carpenter, Albert A. Walker.

BOSCOWITZ BACK.

Northern Steamer Arrived from Canneries and Way Ports.

Steamer Boscowitz returned from Naas and way ports early this morning, bringing five passengers and a small general cargo, including a shipment of new salmon from Peter Herman's cannery for Simon Leiser. Among the passengers who arrived by the Boscowitz were Rev. and Mrs. Osterhout and family. Mrs. Osterhout is a daughter of the late Maurice Humber. Other passengers were Dr. Large, missionary from Bella Bella, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Lyons. The Boscowitz brought news that the steamer Hazelton had returned to Port Essington from Hazelton before she left that port, and was preparing to make another trip. The Boscowitz brought no news of the overdue schooner Nellie Thurston.

MARINE NOTES.

The big steamship Cherebon, owned by the Pacific Navigation company, was wrecked on the morning of April 12 on Remedios Reef, near Acajutla, Salvador. News of the loss of the vessel was taken to San Francisco by the steamer San Jose. The Cherebon went to pieces on the reef and was a total loss, although her crew was saved. The vessel carried 2,600 bags of coffee. The Cherebon was 3,116 tons register and her dimensions were: Length, 341.2 feet; breadth, 40.3 feet and depth 21.2 feet.

Steamer Trader came in last night for supplies for the mines at Van Anda. She was engaged in carying ore from the Texada mines to Irondale foundries.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Sailed, May 6, str Farallon, for Skagway. Arrived, str John S. Kimball, from San Francisco.

Port Townsend—Inward, May 6, schr David Evans, for Tacoma.

San Francisco—Sailed, May ...

from Ballard and San Francisco, May 6, schr David Evans, from Salinas Cruz.

Port Hadlock—Sailed, May 6, schr Courtney Ford, for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Arrived, May 6, str Mineola, from San Francisco; str Elihu Thomson, from Skagway. Sailed, Br bk Pax, for Seattle; Br. str Braemar, for Vladivostok.

Portland—Sailed, May 6, str Alcalde, for San Francisco; str Lakme, for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived, May 6, schr Queen, from Port Gamble; schr William Olsen, from Port Gamble. Sailed, str Umatilla, for Victoria; schr Henry Wilson, for Grays harbor; schr Fannie Adele, for Grays harbor.

Port Blakeley—Sailed, May 6, Am schr John D. Tallant, Capt. Hoffland, for San Francisco.

Port Ludlow—Sailed, May 5, bktn Klikitat, Capt. Cutler, twenty-two days from Honolulu, to load cargo for the same port.

Hoquiam—Arrived, May 5, str Chehalis, from San Francisco for Aberdeen. Sailed, schr Maweema, from Aberdeen for San Francisco. Arrived, str Lindauer, from San Francisco for Aberdeen.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived, previous to May 6, Sierra, from San Francisco.

Port Said—Arrived, May 6, Atholl, from Liverpool, for Shanghai and Seattle.

Saigon—Arrived, May 4, Ching Wo, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong, for London.

Yokohama—Arrived, May 5, Kaisow, from Seattle and Tacoma for Hongkong and London.

LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES ST. SAVIOUR'S PING-PONG TOURNAMENT.

Exhaustion of Nerve Force Is Common In Springtime.

Paine's Celery Compound

Banishes

Nervous Prostration, Hysteria and Sleeplessness.

Any intelligent man or woman can easily detect victims of nervous troubles by taking a ten minute walk on any of the crowded streets of our cities or towns. The observer will note countenances full of feverish anxiety, harassed looks, unsteady hands, faltering steps, twitching muscles, pallid faces, and startled, anxious looks when unusual noises are made. Such people are, without doubt, victims of nervous prostration, hysteria or insomnia. The whole system suffers—the brain, the spinal cord and and the sympathetic system.

It is unnecessary to dilate minutely on the causes of nervousness. Business cares and disappointments, haste after riches and honors, social and household worries, sexual and alcoholic excesses, watching and anxiety, and loss of near and dear ones, all contribute to the breaking down of the nervous organism of men and women.

In earnest words we set before this afflicted class the truth that Paine's Celery Compound affords a speedy and sure cure for all forms of nervous diseases. The great medicine is a perfect restorer of nerve force and power; a sure builder and strengthener of the weak and debilitated system.

Paine's Celery Compound has enabled thousands in every city and town of our land to renew and invigorate their health and keep their places in business and in society. In all large centres where nervous diseases are common, the best physicians prescribe Paine's Celery Compound with continued success.

A few bottles of nature's health restorer used during the month of May, will completely banish all nervous disorders, by giving new nerve force, purer blood, better digestion, normal appetite and refreshing sleep. In a word; Paine's Celery Compound will give you the full powers of robust manhood and true womanhood.

FLANNEL SUITS

Will be even more popular this year than last. They are the acme of comfort and their smart appearance commends them to people of taste.

Our selection is larger and more varied than ever. We show them in single and double breasted styles, lined and unlined and with or without waistcoats.

Our variety is at its best now and we have plenty of time. It won't be so when the rush begins. Make your selection now.

We are sure to please you both as to quality and price.

W. & J. Wilson

83 GOVERNMENT STREET. TELEPHONE 809.

THE NEW WOMAN.



Miss Alice Cohn, writes from 474 Eleventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as follows:

"Having had poor health for a great many months and now having it restored makes me feel very grateful to Peruna. I suffered a great deal during my monthly periods, had severe pains, and was generally depressed, but can truthfully say that a few bottles of Peruna has removed all pain and made a new woman of me.---MISS ALICE COHN.

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded. The medicines can be obtained at the nearest drug store.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

LAND REGISTRY ACT—In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (699), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Land, issued to George Isaac Stuart and Robert Edwin Jackson, on the 20th day of June, 1871, and numbered 252a. S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar-General. Land Registry, Victoria, B. C., 3rd day of April, 1902.

Sixty days after date take notice that I intend to make application to purchase a small island, containing about six acres and situated at the north end of Sallas Island and lying between the Government Reserve and Section 13, on Sallas Island. April 15th 1902, Victoria. W. H. Berridge.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, and in the Matter of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company, Limited Liability.

The Honorable P. A. E. Irving, Judge, has, by an order dated the 9th day of April, A. D., 1902, appointed Thomas B. Hall, of the City of Victoria, B. C., to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D., 1902.

J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
District Registrar.

Westminster Registry, April 17th, 1902.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN CHAMBERS: Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Irving. In the Matter of the "Bills of Sale Act," and in the Matter of a certain Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage of Trust Deed for securing an issue of Debenture executed by the Rithet Proprietary Company, Limited, Saturday the 3rd day of May, 1902.

Upon the Application of James Hill Lawson, one of the Mortgagees, named in the Bill of Sale by Mortgage above mentioned, dated the 15th day of April, 1902, upon reading the affidavit of the said applicant, sworn and filed herein this day, and upon hearing the Solicitor for the said applicant, I do order that the time for registration of the said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage be extended for one month from the time limited for the registration of said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage under the "Bills of Sale Act." And I do further order that this order be published for one week in the Victoria Daily Colonist.

P. AE. IRVING, J.

Victoria Waterworks

TENDERS FOR BALL COCKS.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Ball Cocks," will be received at the office of the undersigned, up to 3 p. m., on Monday, the 12th inst., for the supplying to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, Forty-five (45) Compound Lever Ball Cocks, to screw on to ¾ inch fittings, as per sample to be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Purchasing Agent's Office, City Hall, 3 May, 1902.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

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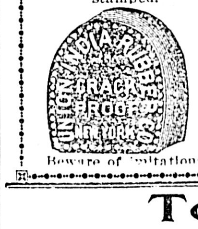
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During the open season of navigation on the Yukon River, which extends from the middle of May to the middle of October, the British Yukon Navigation Company's river steamers connect daily with the trains at White Horse, giving daily service to Stewart River, Dawson, etc.

Special steamer makes regular runs from White Horse to Hootalinqua and Big Salmon mines.

Connections made at Dawson for all Lower Yukon river points, including St. Michael and Nome.

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A Through Mail, Passenger and Freight Service will be maintained by a thoroughly equipped Stage Line between White Horse and Dawson, with comfortable Road Houses at convenient points en route.

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J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, 100 Government St., Victoria.

A. B. NEWELL, Vice-President and General Manager. J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager.

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PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers for Puget Sound Points.

Steamer Rosalie sails daily, except Wednesday, at 9 a. m.

Steamer Majestic sails daily except Friday, at 8 p. m.

On Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, steamer Majestic calls at Port Angeles.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
100 Government Street.

Oceanic Steamship Company

S. S. AUSTRALIA for Tahiti, May 4, 1902, 10 a. m.

S. S. ALAMEDA sails for Honolulu, Saturday, May 10, 2 p. m.

S. S. VENTURA for Auckland, Sydney, 10 a. m., Thursday, May 22nd.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Agents San Francisco.

VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY.

On and after Saturday, 8th instant, the running time of the Victoria & Sidney Railway trains will be as follows:

Leave Victoria	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Sidney	8:30 a. m.
Leave Sidney	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Victoria	9:45 a. m
Leave Victoria	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Sidney	4:45 p. m.
Leave Sidney	5:45 p. m
Arrive Victoria	6:30 p. m.

Saturdays and Sundays trains will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. instead of 4 p. m.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

	St. John.	Halifax.
Ionian—Allan Line	April 26th.	April 28th
	Montreal.	Quebec.
Parisian—Allan Line	May 3rd.	May 3rd
Tunisian—Allan Line	May 10th.	May 10th
Corinthian—Allan Line	May 17th	May 17th
Lake Simcoe—Beaver Line	May 1st	
Lake Manitoba—Beaver Line	May 8th	
Lake Superior—Beaver Line	May 15th	
		Boston.
Commonwealth—Dominion Line		April 26th
Haverford—Dominion Line		May 3rd
Ivernia—Cunard Line		April 29th
		New York.
Campania—Cunard Line		April 26th
Umbria—Cunard Line		May 3rd
Lucania—Cunard Line		May 10th
Teutonic—White Star Line		April 23rd
Cymric—White Star Line		April 25th
Oceanic—White Star Line		April 30th
Majestic—White Star Line		May 7th
St. Paul—American Line		April 23rd
St. Louis—American Line		April 30th
Philadelphia—American Line		May 7th
Frederich Der Grosse—North German Lloyd		May 22nd
Neckar—North German Lloyd		May 29th
Furst Bismarck—Hamburg-American		May 29th
Columbia—Hamburg American		June 5th
Deutschland—Hamburg-American		June 12th

H. H. ABBOTT,
Agent for all Lines.
86 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Victoria Water Works

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.

Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday the 19th May, 1902, for supplying the following goods to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

50 ⅝, 15 ¾, 4 1-inch, 2 1½-inch and 2 2-inch Water Meters, as per specification which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 29 April, 1902.

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WALTHAM WATCHES	$ 7.50
ELGIN WATCHES	7.50
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SOLID GOLD WALTHAM WATCHES	$15.00 to $75.00
8-DAY STRIKING CLOCKS	3.00
NEW ENGLAND WATCHES	2.50

DISCOUNT SALE

All desiring to get the latest style in Spring Suits, will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere. We will give for two weeks only, 30 per cent discount. Sale will commence Monday, 21st inst. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Merchant Tailor,

162 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th March, 1890, is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Time Table.—Effective October 15th, 1901.

ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SKAGWAY DIRECT.

Lv. Victoria, 1 o'clock. Lv. Vancouver, 2 o'clock.

Per Charmer.

Princess May	May 7	May 7
	May 17	May 17
	May 27	May 27

Connecting with White Pass & Yukon route.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

S. S. "Charmer."

Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m.
Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p. m.

NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.

S. S. "Tees."

Leave Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of month.

Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.

For Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lowe Inlet, Skeena River, Metlakatlah, Pt. Simpson, Naas River, and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Coola and Skidegate once a month.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE

Steamer "R. P. Rithet."

Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.

Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Mayne, Steveston and Gulchon.

NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE.

Steamer "Beaver."

Leave Westminster Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 p. m.

Leave Chilliwack Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE.

Steamer "Transfer."

Leave Westminster, Mondays, 5 a. m., 3 p. m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 3 p. m., Saturdays 2 p. m.

Leave Steveston Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 7 a. m., Fridays 6 a. m., Saturdays 7 a. m., 5 p. m.

WEST COAST ROUTE.

Steamer "Queen City."

Leave Victoria 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th day of month, for Port Renfrew, Carmanah, Clacose, Dodgers Cove, Ecole, Alberni, Sechart, Ucluelet, Clayoquot and Ahousat. For Cape Scott and intermediate ports on 20th day of each month.

This Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notice.

For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent, or

J. W. TROUP, Manager, Victoria, B. C.
E. J. COYLE, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Vancouver, B. C.
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NORTHERN COMMERCIAL CO.

Will despatch its first class steamers for NOME and ST MICHAEL as follows:

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S. S. OHIO, 3500 tons .... June 3rd
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Connecting at Nome with steamer Saidie, for Teller and Candle Creek, and steamer Dora for Bluff City, Golovin and St. Michael, and connecting at St. Michael with the Company's River Steamers for Dawson, Koyukuk and all Yukon River Points.

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Or to DODWELL & CO., Victoria.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Majestic or Rosalie, connecting at Seattle with Overland Flyer.

JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE.

Fortnightly Sailings.

S. S. Iyo Maru will leave May 6th for China, Japan and Asiatic ports.

K. J. BURNS.
General Agent.

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SAILINGS FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.

Empress of China	May 5
Tartar	May 19
Empress of India	May 26
Empress of Japan	June 16th
Athenian	June 23rd

SAILINGS FOR HONOLULU AND AUSTRALIA

Miowera	May 30
Aorangi	June 27

And every four weeks thereafter.

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H. H. ABBOTT, 86 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.



For South Eastern Alaska.

LEAVE VICTORIA

Cottage City, 6 a. m., May 1, 16, 31, June 15, July 8, Spokane 9 p. m., June 14, 28.

Leave Seattle.

Steamships Cottage City, City of Seattle or City of Topeka, 9 p. m., May 5, 11, 15, 20, 23, 30, June 4, 14, 16, 19 28, Spokane, 9 a. m., June 14, 28.

FOR NOME.

Leave Seattle

Steamship Senator, June 1, Steamship Valencia, June 7, and fortnightly during season.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Leave Victoria.

Steamships City of Puebla, Umatilla or Queen, carrying H. B. M. mails, 8 p. m. May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28 July 3 and every fifth day thereafter.

Steamers connect at San Francisco with company's steamers for ports in Southern California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

TICKET OFFICE—113 James Street, Seattle. M. Talbot, Commercial Agent. C. W. MILLER, Assistant General Agent.

The Colonist.

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PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smith Curtis raised a question of privilege yesterday, attacking the authenticity of a report made by this newspaper of what he said in reference to the delegation which interviewed the members for Victoria the day before yesterday. Mr. Curtis was actually reported as follows:

"He criticized in very strong terms the deputation of Victoria business men who interviewed Mr. McPhillips yesterday. He intimated that they were a disgrace to the province and a discredit to the city."

The form of that report shows it is not a verbatim report. It is a descriptive report and as such, we maintain that, all questions of privilege to the contrary notwithstanding, it is a correct and veracious report of the tenor of Mr. Curtis' remarks. Here are some of the expressions which dropped from his lips exactly as they were jotted down on a slip of paper by the Minister of Finance: "Disgrace to the province—the so-called business men of Victoria—would like to tell them how little they know about business—they come here to coerce the third member for Victoria—cowardly affair—no influence—no authority—all delusions." These notes bear out to the fullest degree the substantial accuracy of the Colonist report. But Mr. Curtis has a habit of imagining, when he sees something he has said of an objectionable character, in cold type, that he did not say it. He may deceive himself in this way and he may deceive other people, but he does not deceive the reporters nor the newspapers. A most ludicrous incident bearing this out, occurred during the recent campaign. In a meeting Mr. Curtis said: "Mr. Dunsmuir is a criminal and like any other criminal he should be tried before a jury of the people." That sentence contained a most offensive and objectionable personal insinuation. In the report of the Colonist next morning his words read, "the government is a criminal," and so on. That change was made simply because it was considered that Mr. Curtis had been unintentionally betrayed into a personal violence of language which he did not intend. Then, extraordinary as it may seem, Mr. Curtis made a violent attack upon the Colonist newspaper for making it appear that he had said something which might be construed as personally libelous and offensive, when as a matter of fact what he actually did say was ten thousand times worse than the form in which the Colonist expressed it. That shows the kind of contortions into which Mr. Curtis is able to twist his mind and his recollection. Of course we do not care a button whether Mr. Curtis, or any other member of the legislature thinks we report him correctly or not. But we have a certain interest in proving to our constituents that we do give correct reports of what public men say. The reading public have a right to expect that from a newspaper. They get it from us. There are some politicians who, when they wish to escape the responsibility for some extravagance of language, think it is enough to deny having used it, and to lay the blame on the newspaper which reported their remarks. The sooner they get out of that idea, so far as this newspaper is concerned, the better it will be for themselves.

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SENSIBLE.

The following taken from the Vancouver World appeals to us as being at least a sane discussion upon their merits of the railway proposals of the government. People not absolutely blinded by political passion and prejudice will read this article not merely as an indication of public opinion, but also for the sake of the argument contained in it, which is such as is likely to appeal to all those whose heads still remain upon their shoulders:

"Certain it is that much of the just and necessarily severe criticism excited by the original agreements as outlined by Premier Dunsmuir, is disarmed by the elimination of the especially objectionable features in the reconstructed memoranda; and while preferably the legislation should have dealt with the Canadian Northern and the Coast to Kootenay lines separately and individually, there can be no denial of accumulated precedent for the jointure of legislation concerning two separate lines with single community of interest in the nature of public aid. As for the Canadian Northern, the general feeling throughout the province seems to be that it is not so immediate a necessity as the Coast to Kootenay line, although absolutely essential eventually to complete the national scheme of transcontinental railway competition; while it has been fairly argued that the Canadian Northern would build to the Coast whether assisted or not—rather than forego its continental trade ambitions—it is equally apparent that there need be haste in the matter from the railway's standpoint, the grain-carrying trade of the Territories being more than sufficient to maintain the road and meet all fixed charges until the time is ripe for the company to come farther West. It is for the legislature to judge whether the balance of advantage will be for or against the province by bringing the second Canadian through line to the Coast now by the reduced concessions outlined in the agreement now before the legislature. In respect to the Coast and Kootenay line, it is essential that no delay should longer be permitted, and—knowing the character of the mountain country to be traversed and the consequent very restricted area of any serviceable lands—few will be inclined to object to the land grant which supplements the monetary aid. As in the bargain with the Canadian Northern the land will be maintained for settlement at Land Act prices, the company must accept a fixed allotment (not being allowed selection rights), and there will be no loss of time by reservation pending the railway building, the government selling all lands in the railway allotment as they are applied for by settlers and refunding the moneys to the company—the lands of course becoming taxable as soon as alienated otherwise than by company mortgage. Upon analysis the concessions to the Coast and Kootenay line do not appear disproportionate to the advantages that the province, and more particularly Vancouver city, will reap through the immediate construction of the line. The security for performance offered by the company is definite and ample, and the House should see that this necessary public work is not delayed by "hot-air" opposition, presenting rival schemes upon the eve of action with the sole purpose apparently of gaining working time for charter speculators."

INSOLUBLE.

What does this mean?

"I have introduced the question of motives into the above statement of the case, not for the purpose of entering into any discussion of the character of those motives, but solely to make it clear how vital are those constitutional principles which our forefathers interwove into the British constitution and the Imperial parliament secured to the people of Canada and of the several provinces by the British North America Act."

The above sentence is taken from a letter on "Some political questions" appearing in the Times newspaper. How could the question of motives be introduced if the character of these motives is not to be discussed? A motive is a determining impulse. No person can introduce a question of motive without discussing the character of the determining impulse which led to the action criticised. And then, how could the introduction of the question of motives make clear the vitality of a principle constitutional or otherwise? In doing a wrong act a man may act from a motive of self interest or revenge, or from some other motive of improper character, or from ignorance of right and wrong in the premises. But how, how, how in the wide world, could his motive in acting wrongly, demonstrate the vitality of a principle? The sentence above quoted is conformable to the rules of syntax, but the concepts expressed in it, and the substantives used, have no coherent relation to one another, nor to any objective facts capable of being compared or contrasted with one another. Which is merely a long and somewhat technical way of saying that it is arrant gibberish from beginning to end.

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Why do not the grandiloquent members of the opposition make their speeches before a looking glass in the privacy of their bedrooms? In the legislature nobody listens to them. The members lounge in the lobbies, the reporters abandon the press gallery, and the spectators flee from the galleries upstairs. Such oratory cannot possibly avail anything except as a means of wasting time and obstructing business. That appears to be exactly the purpose towards which it is designed. There is only one remedy to be found and that is to restrict the scope of the Budget debate. The forms of parliamentary procedure were intended to regulate the conduct of business, not to prevent it. When members are so lost to all sense of decency, having ceased to fear the consequences of their action upon public sentiment, for the good and sufficient reason that the people have condemned them already beyond all hope of pardon, as to abuse the forms of parliamentary procedure in order to prevent any business from being done, then the government has brought down the agreement with McLean Brothers for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway. It covers exactly word for word the ground covered by the bill now before the House. The Bill merely carries out section 22 of this contract by which the government agrees to incorporate the parties of the second part as a railway company under the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act.

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Those members of the House who oppose what they admit to be good legislation because it is introduced by what in their opinion is a bad government, occupy a position incompatible with their responsibility as representatives of the interests of the people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"AULD LANG SYNE."

Sir,—In meditation, and in connection with history and study, we go back to bygone days, and the study is not unprofitable. It points out many changes which are continually taking place, in which we are factors and actors, more or less according to circumstances. The records of the past are an interesting as well as an important study. From them we take our "bearings" of the present, and shape the various cases before us, or to be taken in hand, based on what has gone before.

In a comparatively new country like British Columbia, careful steps and landmarks are required, and should be observed. That portion of the province to be of much profit or advantage as a record does not date so very far back as to make it difficult of observation; yet a vista of the past enables us to find food in abundance for reflection and study.

Our records are neither ancient nor voluminous, but they are pregnant with mighty subjects, bearing on the present and future of this province, named derisively a "sea of mountains." Although it is mountainous, yet its mountains are rich in precious metals and minerals. Between those mountains are fertile valleys, interspersed with magnificent forest belts of the finest timber in the world; the soil is most productive of all kinds of crops and fruits; its fisheries are unexcelled in any ocean, and its rivers teem with salmon and other choice food fishes.

The foregoing is a reference to the salient points of our heritage, which, with a moderate, temperate climate, is so inviting that it is not to be wondered at to find certain of our neighbors who are not in possession of some of the good things above referred to who would fain come in and share along with us. There is no objection to this provided it is done fairly and squarely and in an "above-board" manner, which a large number of the citizens of British Columbia think the said "neighbors" have not been careful to keep in view. The modus operandi which they have adopted has been formerly alluded to and explained. Their encroachments have been referred to and exposed. It has been fully demonstrated that they have ignored a solemn treaty, which pointed out the boundaries between Great Britain and Russia, in 1825, on the northwest coast of America; and since the transfer of the territory to the United States in 1867, the latter named with impunity, although under protest from the government of British Columbia, have overstepped those boundaries, at the same time professing great friendship towards Canada. But the end is not yet. Right is might in this case, and must prevail.

Referring to the "old map," published by Mr. Wyld, in 1859, it may be of some consequence to remark that a note in a copy of part of one of the Admiralty Charts, signed by W. J. Wharton, Hydrographer, 30, 3, 56, is as follows: "Cobro de Chacon, the southtrn point of the main island of Prince of Wales archipelago, known on many charts as Prince of Wales island, is shown in lat. 54 deg., 4 min., on the authority of Vancouver." * * *

"The name Portland inlet as applied to the southernmost of what Vancouver called 'Observatory inlet,' first appears on the Admiralty Chart of 1853. By whose authority this chart was drawn is not known. The name has been copied in subsequent charts, and was used during the survey of Commander Pender in 1868."

These explanations should have been known to Messrs. Seward and Bayard, and ought to have been sufficient to guard them against assuming an incorrect boundary by appropriating Portland Clarence strait), as mentioned in the treaty.

ALEXANDER BEGG.
Victoria, May 5, 1902.

THE FOUNTAIN.

Sir,—If N. W. Voter, whose article in yesterday morning's Colonist complains of a "miserable iron structure" at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, was aware of its origin, he might not be desirous to have it taken elsewhere, but would call upon the alderman mentioned to use his influence to have this "dangerous structure" repaired and restored to the use for which it was intended by the parties responsible for its erection, as also that of the larger fountain adjoining, (the writer being one of those surviving.) Most of our citizens are aware that these two fountains were built with funds subscribed by the late Mr. Jos. Hayward and his public-spirited fellow-citizens, and by them presented to the city.

DOUGLAS STREET.

CANADIAN WRITERS.

Really noteworthy is the progress now being made by Canadian writers. With the expansion of the country, the old localism vanishes. A big country grows big people. Then again, the brightness of treatment is increasing and the style of writing improving. This is especially noticeable in the Canadian Magazine, where our leading writers place their best work. The May number, just to hand, contains some excellent material. John Innes' beautifully illustrated article on the Buffalo Hunting, L. S. Channell's profusely pictured description of the Eastern Townships, and Mr. Colquhoun's masterly delineation of Lord Rosebery, are three worthy contributions. The stories and lighter features are as entertaining as usual. All booksellers.

THE KILT.

Sir,—In reading your editorial remarks in this morning's Colonist, anent the proposal to abolish the kilt in the Highland regiments, one would be led to understand that a regulation had been issued to that effect. Now, this is not so, as you will see from the following cutting from the Edinburgh Scotsman of recent date:

J. R. MACKIE.

"There was a great outcry when the news got abroad last week that the War Office intended to abolish the kilt on active service. It was an outcry in which the man who is genuinely proud of the Highlanders' record in war, the professional grievance-monger, and the faddist mingled their voices. But, happily, the clamor was for nothing. The War Office do not intend to abolish the kilt, but only the use of the tartan on the field of battle. The distinctive tartans will be worn as heretofore on dress occasions, but when fighting has to be done the Highlander will don a kilt of khaki or other neutral tint, which will make the brave fellow less of a target for the enemies' marksmanship, than he has been during the South African war. True sentiment is one of the strongest things in the world, and we cannot afford to destroy sentiment and tradition in the army."

OTHER POLITICAL QUESTIONS.
(First Letter.)

Sir,—I propose in these letters, which are written not with the purpose of enlightening anyone on any particular question, but in order to bring my name once more before an admiring public, to say as little as possible in the greatest available space.

Section 32 of my dairy reveals the fact that I was at one time a resident of the province of New Brunswick. My deductions will accordingly be based upon the political training which I saw others receive in that ancient province of the Dominion.

The Legislature is now in session, and although the government has had the temerity to continue in office without taking my advice—or even asking for it—I need only state that the same condition existed on several occasions in the province of New Brunswick, to prove to the public that the constitution is in danger. The constitutional principles which our forefathers interwove into the British constitution, do not affect the principle in the slightest particular, but the fact that the early training witnessed in New Brunswick as mentioned above, has not been utilized by the ministers in forming their railway policy, proves without avail of denial, that they are laboring under the sophistical delusion that the public good should be of paramount consideration.

Now, sir, under section 1789 of the British North America Act, it is a distinct infringement of provincial rights, that an early training received in the province of New Brunswick should for lack of appreciation, be slighted in a province so young to political economy as British Columbia, and this is a principle which goes to the very root of our legislative system.

I will conclude my first letter by saying that the province will never rise above mere party politics until its destinies are consigned to the direction of ONE who has received, as I have stated before, a thorough and earnest training in the political atmosphere of New Brunswick. I have much pleasure in signing myself

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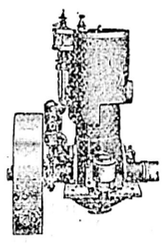
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LOCAL NEWS.

To Confer Degrees.—A meeting of Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P., will be held on Thursday evening, when the third rank amplified will be conferred.

Meeting Postponed.—The parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. to be held at the residence of Mrs. Spofford's this afternoon, is postponed on account of sickness in the family.

Funeral on Friday.—The funeral of the late Maurice Hummel will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, Topaz avenue, and at 3 o'clock at Centennial Methodist church.

Services Today.—Today being Ascension Day, there will be divine service at the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) at 11 a.m. The Bishop will preach, the subject of his sermon being "The Ascension of Our Lord."

Coronation Bazaar. — The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church will hold their annual bazaar in A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5. In the past these affairs have been most successful, and the ladies will endeavor to surpass their previous efforts.

Ascension Day.—The following services will be held at Christ Church cathedral today: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 8 p. m., choral evensong and sermon by the Rev. W. D. Barber. At this service the choirs of the city churches have been invited to take part.

Police Court.—A drunk paid $2.50 in the city police court yesterday morning; a cyclist contributed $3 for riding on the sidewalk, and Lee, who was convicted of carrying garbage through the streets during prohibited hours, was assessed $5. Charles Hansen, charged with stealing a box of biscuits from Erskine, Wall & Co.'s store, was remanded until today, as his mother wished to obtain a lawyer to defend him.

Another Tourney.—Still another ping-pong tourney is on the tapis. The Girls' Friendly society of St. James' church, not to be outdone by others, have decided to hold a tourney in St. James' hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, entries for which may be given either to Messrs. Hibben & Co., stationers, or to Messrs. Schroeder, Menzies street, James Bay. The Cecilian orchestra will be in attendance, and the usual refreshments supplied.

Closing Dance.—Mrs. Simpson's closing dance will be held tomorrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. This affair will be one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held this season, if excellent music and a good floor have anything to do with an enjoyable dance. The hall has been very tastefully decorated, and a good time is promised to all those who attend. Those wishing tickets had better purchase them immediately, as there are very few left. They can be had from E. A. Eyres, V. Gray, W. Laing and K. Morrison.

Ball Arrangements.—The committee having charge of the refreshments in connection with the James Bay Athletic club dance met last evening and reported progress. Already numerous offers of contributions in this direction have been received. Mr. J. C. Bridgman, the chairman of the committee, will be pleased to receive donations from those who so desire. Active work will be started tomorrow by the decoration committee, who are greatly encouraged by the satisfactory reports of those engaged in selling tickets. From present indications the dance should be one of the season's successes. The number of tickets for sale will be limited, in order that the hall may not be unduly crowded.

Trades Council.—The Trades and Labor Council held their regular monthly meeting in Labor hall last evening. Reports of various committees were received. The report of the delegate to the Kamloops labor convention was left for a special meeting on Wednesday night next, to deal with. The Workmen's Compensation Act, now before the legislature, was discussed at length, and the following resolution adopted: "Resolved, That the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria object to any change being made in the fundamental principle of the Workmen's Compensation Act before the legislature, as outlined in section 2, sub-sections a, b and c of the bill, nor to any change whatever not introduced by or acceptable to the author and mover of the act, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P. for Nanaimo."

BROKE JAIL.

Long-Term Man Makes Escape from Provincial Jail Yesterday.

James Miller, alias Tobin, who was sentenced to the provincial jail in December last for 16 months on three separate charges, yesterday morning succeeded in making his escape. He was working with the gang in the garden adjoining the jail and, watching his opportunity, made a break for the fence, which he was successful in scaling, the two shots which Guard Thomas took at him failing to stop him. The alarm was given immediately, but Miller had taken to the brush and could not be traced. He passed through the Protestant Orphanage grounds and a Chinaman working there aroused Constable Jackson, who resides near by, and he joined in the chase, but Miller had got a lead which he maintained. The provincial and city police instituted search parties, but were unable to locate the fugitive. It is believed that a confederate, who operated with Miller in Vancouver, arranged to assist Miller as soon as he got beyond the confines of the jail. If so, it is expected that he is now well on his way to the United States side in a boat.

Miller was arrested on December 23 and pleaded guilty to the charges of stealing a bolt of cloth from a Chinese tailor, for which he got seven months; also to stealing an overcoat from McCandless Bros., for which he got three months, and to assaulting Constable Woods, for which he was sentenced to six months. Just before coming here he served a term in the provincial jail at Vancouver, and he also had a record on the other side of the line.

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Dairymen's Association

Directors Meeting to Consider Dominion Live Stock Association's Demand.

The Interference of Ottawa Fully Discussed by Executive Members.

The members of the executive committee of the Dairymen's and Live Stock association gathered at the public offices of the Department of Agriculture yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. After President A. C. Wells had called the meeting to order, Deputy Minister Anderson explained that owing to the lateness of the night session of the legislature on the preceding evening, the Minister of Agriculture was not yet down, and as his personal presence was necessary, he suggested that an adjournment be made until 12:30 noon, pending his arrival at the offices of his department. In the course of some informal discussion upon this point, the status of the members of the agricultural commission of the legislature was called into question, upon which Messrs. Oliver of Delta, Munro of Chilliwack and Neill of Alberni, who had been present, retired. These gentlemen had been present on the invitation of several individual members of the committee, and so soon as they had retired, on motion of Mr. Raymur of Kelowna, an invitation was extended to the members of the agricultural committee and of the legislature to be present at deliberations of the directorate.

The meeting then adjourned till half-past twelve o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

At 1 o'clock the proceedings were resumed, the Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of agriculture, being present, as were also Deputy Minister J. R. Anderson, President A. C. Wells, Vice-President Major Mutter and Messrs. Trapp of New Westminster, Ladner of Ladners, Kirkland of Westham Island, Raymur of Kelowna, Knight of Chilliwack, Shannon of Cloverdale, Heard of Armstrong, Jaynes of Quamichan, Turgoose of Saanich, Collins of Salt Spring Island, and King of Victoria.

On the meeting being called to order, President Wells introduced the minister at whose instance the meeting had been called.

Hon. Mr. Prentice then explained that the meeting had been called because of the position taken by the Dominion government to the effect that that government was refusing to act in conjunction with the Live Stock association of this province if continual changes were to be made in the personnel of local officers here. The Ottawa authorities complained that they had done all in their power to assist Mr. Hadwen, the former secretary, in acquiring a technical grasp of the position. This had even involved some expense, and that it was very disappointing and seriously interfered with the work of the Dominion Live Stock association that Mr. Hadwen's services should be lost to them just as their work had made him so useful both to the association of this Province and to that of the Dominion. As a portion of the money expended came from the Dominion treasury, it was considered that the Ottawa authorities should be entitled to some consideration in the matter of any changes in this important office. This was recognized as the Hon. Mr. Prentice read from Mr. Hodson's letters both in Ontario and Manitoba, and Mr. Hodson thought that under the circumstances British Columbia, too, should exercise a similar regard for their wishes. Last year some $650 had been spent by the Canadian government in aid of the British Columbia association, and if continual changes were being made this province could not but suffer.

The minister thought that it was in the truest interests of the Live Stock association that harmonious relations with the Dominion association be continued. He had the good of the association at heart and had profited by its work. He had, too, a high regard for both the present and the late secretaries of the association, and yet rather than see the association suffer, he had thought that the directors should be called together and the matter laid before them. What could be done under the circumstances was certainly a difficult question. Possibly the present secretary might see his way to resign, possibly not. At any rate, there was no doubt that with regard to this office the government, which voted the salary, was entitled to some control of the office thus supported by it.

Mr. Trapp fully sympathized with the ideas of the minister and thought that the secretary's office should be of a permanent sort. Last winter he had been surprised that a change was made, but it had been made, and that at the desire of the directorate. On the other sire, at the time of the election, these complications were unknown, and so could not have been provided for. But he did not think that the department in Eastern Canada should be acknowledged to have any right of control of the officials of this body. And while he thought that they should try to work harmoniously with the Dominion authorities, and so should in future conform to their wishes, when reasonable, he did not see that anything could be done to affect the past, and particularly with regard to the past election of a secretary. Should Mr. Paisley see fit to resign of his own accord, it might be very well, but the directors could not well ask him to take such a step without casting an unpleasant aspersion upon that gentleman. And he certainly considered Mr. Paisley a very good and efficient officer of the association.

Mr. Paisley here followed with an explanation of the circumstances of his election to the position. It had not been an office of his own seeking at all, and he denied all wire-pulling to secure his election. He had, however, been elected by the general body of the association. The money devoted to his salary was at their disposal. It was not the money of Mr. Hodson or of the Dominion officials at all, and so the letter had no shadow of right in attempting to control the office. Should his resignation be necessary for the well-being of the association, he would not hold it back for an instant, but that was a question which the association as a whole should consider, and so he would like to see a general meeting called, and to that meeting he would be quite willing to hand in his resignation.

Mr. Paisley then went into some of the cases in which the stock brought in by the association had not met with the approval of the purchasers, with the purpose of showing that even Mr. Hodson was not always infallible in his acts and opinions.

Major Mutter here explained the salary side of the secretary's office. For years Mr. Hadwen had served the dairymen, and when the scope of the association had been extended to live stock work, had given almost all of his time in exploiting that field, and that with very little remuneration. The government had recognized this, and in promising a salary of $100 a month had given the promise with Secretary Hadwen and his work in their minds. So soon, however, as the office had been worth anything it had been taken away from Mr. Hadwen. That change, however, had not affected his position at Ottawa, as he was still regarded as the representative of the Dominion Live Stock association, whose authorities demurred at recognizing anyone else. The question was thus not one of Mr. Hadwen or Mr. Paisley, but of harmonious relations with the Dominion association, whose valuable assistance this province could not afford to lose.

This last point was emphasized by the Hon. Mr. Prentice, who also paid a nice tribute to the work done by Mr. Hadwen. He pointed out, however, that he could not view the matter as a question between two men, both of whom he respected very highly. It was far above such a question as that, and might well lead to the office being placed in the appointment of the department. If the government was to guarantee the possible losses of the live stock sales and the salary of the officer should certainly be a permanent one and one agreeable to the department. He had the utmost confidence in Mr. Paisley, and unless the association realized the position, he might find himself placed with regard to him as he was now with regard to Mr. Hadwen.

Mr. Ladner then gave his reasons for having asked Mr. Paisley to run for the office at the general meeting last winter, and asked what the word "conditional," which stood opposite the $1,200 item for the secretary's salary in the estimates, meant.

In reply, the Hon. Mr. Prentice stated that this estimate was conditional upon its being required, as it was thought that if 25 or 50 cents were added to the price of each animal brought in, the expenses and salary of the secretary would thus be about met.

The discussion then became more informal, and the question was eventually left in the hands of the minister, the president and the secretary. This brought matters to a very amicable end.

The directorate then spent some time over the routine business of the association, and after deciding to hold the semi-annual meeting on the first Monday in August at Agassiz, the meeting was adjourned.

A SAILOR'S FUNERAL.

Remains of the Late Assistant Engineer Badham Laid at Rest at Esquimalt.

The funeral took place at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon of Assistant Engineer Badham, of H. M. S. Phaeton, who died at the Naval hospital, Esquimalt, on Monday. The cortege left the hospital at 4:30 p.m., the coffin being carried on a gun carriage and covered by the Union Jack. There was quite a gathering of officers and men of H. M. S. Phaeton, Shearwater and other vessels at Esquimalt, and a firing party of 14 bluejackets, with arms reversed, marched solemnly behind the sailor's coffin. At the cemetery the body was carried to the grave by six leading stokers, who served under the late engineer on board the Phaeton, and after the burial service had been read by Chaplain Barrowdale, of H. M. S. Phaeton, the coffin was lowered into the grave, while the firing party gave the last sorrowful salute. Among the officers and others present at the funeral were Capt. Fleet of H. M. S. Phaeton, and Mrs. Fleet, Lieuts. Tomlin, Brendon, Rashleigh, Corron, Cornwall, R.N., and Lieut. Ozanne, R.M.L.I., Staff Paymaster Eames, Assistant Paymaster Ling, Chief Engineer Kennell, Chief Engineer Huzzy, Assistant Engineer Howle and Mr. Willis, carpenter. The late Assistant Engineer Badham was 26 years of age and had been on the Esquimalt station since Christmas.

Union Picnic.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Sunday schools of the city will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, in order to consider the question of a union picnic for this year.

Do Not Waste.—The usual regulations to prevent the waste of water during the summer months have been adopted by the City council. The waterworks regulation by-law provides: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any infraction of this by-law."

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The Atlin Investigation

Continuation of Mr. Graham's Evidence Takes Up Most of Sitting.

Mr. Sawers Has to Be Kept From Wandering From the Point.

The Select committee of the Legislature, appointed to investigate the charges made against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner and government agent of Atlin, regarding the costs of the isolation hospital, erected there in 1901, continued its labors yesterday morning in the Maple committee room of the Parliament buildings. The cross-examination of Mr. Graham, which had been begun at the previous day's session, was continued, and in consequence of Mr. Sawers methods was prolonged to such an extent that it was almost time to adjourn by the time the witness left the box.

As a result of the morning's work, no fresh information upon the several charges being investigated, was elicited and most of the time was devoted to questions regarding general matters in Atlin, the commissioner's interests there and other topics relating to the price of lots, building, etc., in that townsite. On several occasions the commission exhibited marked signs of impatience with the conduct of the cross-examination, and the slow progress being made in the enquiry and repeatedly recalled Mr. Sawers to the subject matter of the charges, when as very frequently happened, he seemed to them to be roving too far afield. This was particularly the case in Mr. Sawers' efforts to discredit the evidence of Mr. Graham by attacking his credibility, the course followed being one of attempting to disclose misfeasance or malfeasance of office by the gold commissioner in little ways and matters pertaining to the conduct of the Atlin office. These matters, which concerned the permitting of government officials to occupy portions of the government property there, and several similar matters were all ruled out as beyond the scope of the committee.

The witness traced at some length his dealings with E. W. Bickle, in Atlin. The latter had come into his debt there through the erection of some buildings, and he had taken over a half interest in the Nickerson building to secure himself. About that same time Bickle had bought from him the larger building afterwards appropriated for the hospital. This was about May, 1900. It might have been in April.

Mr. Sawers occupied a good deal of time in trying to fix this date more closely, but the witness constantly replied that he could not remember the precise date. Mr. Sawers then turned to certain irregularities, which he claimed Mr. Graham had permitted, but on Mr. Belyea protesting, the commission ruled out these matters.

After the cross-examination was over, Mr. Sawers gave notice of several documents which he desired to have produced by the government, viz.: the hospital accounts and the record and reports of the sale of townsite lots. To these demands Mr. Belyea objected, on the grounds that if they were material to the case some of the witnesses should have been examined on them. The documents are to be brought in this morning, when Mr. Sawers will probably take the stand again himself.

The enquiry was adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

Closing Dance.—Three hundred young people spent a thoroughly enjoyable time at Mrs. Chudley's closing dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. The decorations consisted of lanterns, flags and bunting, and the effect was most pleasing. Jesse Longfield's orchestra supplied the music in a manner which kept the dancers busy with "extras." The floor was in splendid condition, and lancers, waltzes, two-steps, quadrilles and polkas followed one another in quick succession until midnight, when the dancers betook themselves to the supper room, where a dainty repast was spread. After an interval, dancing was resumed, and continued until the small hours, when the merrymakers departed to their homes, tired, but thoroughly pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

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Sporting Intelligence

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Basketball Match to Be Played at the Drill Hall This Week.

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The Pendleton won their second game with Walla Walla on Monday by a score of 8 to 1. The Walla Walla pitcher giving out after the sixth inning. That the Pendleton boys have a good fielding team is a certainty, though it is reported that they are not very heavy batters. Should this be the case the local boys ought not to be in very great danger of being defeated in their opening game.

The grounds are under the supervision of Walter Wriglesworth, who, with a competent staff of assistants, have been hard at work for some time preparing the Oak Bay park for the opening game. It is doubtful whether there is another ball park in the entire Northwest that can compare with the local grounds. Its unusual size enables the game to be played without the necessity of making any ground rules on account of short fences, which is the case in most parks. The grand stand is roomy and comfortable, and patrons are well sheltered from wind, rain or sun, and there is sufficient seating capacity for fully two thousand people. Furthermore, it is so arranged that patrons who do not feel inclined to pay more than a quarter can have comfortable seats to view the game from. These seats are on both ends of the grand stand, the centre position directly behind the batter's box being covered with wire netting, and this portion of the stand is considered the grand stand proper, to which an extra charge is made. The two ends of the stand are called the "bleachers." Should the club prove fortunate enough to have good weather on Saturday, they will most likely have one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a baseball game in the city.

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INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Six Clubs Entered for Cup Presented by the Senior Club.

A meeting of the Intermediate Baseball League will be held at the fire hall this evening, when a full attendance is requested. So far, six teams have entered the league, and the list will be closed tonight. Any teams desiring to enter should be represented at the meeting. The teams at present entered are: Work Estate, Firemen, Wanderers, Fernwoods, Victoria Intermediates, Capital City Athletic Association. The following officers have been appointed for the league: President, H. Graham; Vice-President, T. Watson; Secretary, C. Banfield; Treasurer, P. Bradley.

PING-PONG.

Those Who Will Take Part in the Victoria West Tourney.

The following having entered for the ping-pong tournament to be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Friday and Saturday:

E. P. Colley, G. Tomlin, F. Lewin, Geo. Carr Glyn, C. Ewart, B. Boggs, J. M. Healy, J. H. Lawson, W. H. Barton, Dr. Garesche, Mr. Triman, P. Brown, jr., Eric Hardie, Frank White, R. Monteith, Capt. Bowdler, B. Pinder, F. Futcher, R. Worlock, C. Roberts, T. Cornwall, T. Redding, A. McDonald, H. Monteith, J. C. Popham, J. M. Sly, H. Fraser, W. D. Fraser, T. G. Pinder, C. Howle, Mr. Dandas, J. E. Cornwall, R. I. Fell, H. O. Price, A. W. Currie, R. F. Gibson, G. A. Laird, C. S. Wilson, J. O. Griffin, C. Jenkinson, jr., Miss F. Hardie, Miss Tuck, Mrs. Fagan, Miss Galley, Miss G. Mackay, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Miss Evans, Miss Wark, Miss Vernon, Miss P. Green, Miss Drummond, Miss Christie, Miss C. Christie, Mrs. Barton, Miss Triman, Mrs. Mara, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Langley, Miss Margie Langley, Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Gaudin, Miss Rickaby, Miss E. Rickaby, Miss G. Green, Miss E. Lawson, Miss E. Nicholson, Mrs. Courtenay, Mrs. Hussey, Miss C. Hardie, Miss Monteith, Mrs. Redding, Miss J. Green, Miss Langton, Miss Nuttall, Mrs. Carr Hilton, Miss K. Powell.

The following ladies are requested to be at Semple's hall at 11 a. m. Friday morning: Mrs. Boggs, Miss Storey, Miss Christie, Miss P. Green, Miss Vernon, Miss F. Hardie, Miss Wark, Miss Mara, Miss Drummond, Miss B. Fraser, Mrs. Langley, Miss M. Langley, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Tuck, Miss Newling.

SPORTING NOTES.

Forty-five members attended the meeting of the Capital City Athletic Association, which was held in the Boys' Brigade hall, James Bay, last night: It was decided to enter teams in the Intermediate lacrosse and baseball leagues. A committee is looking up a suitable site for a club house, which will be large enough for basketball and indoor athletics. The comfort of spectators and players will be well considered.

A fine game of basketball is expected at the Drill hall on Saturady evening. The opposing teams will be the Intermediate Fernwoods and Victoria Wests. The Fernwoods are the champions for the season, but the Victoria West boys are the only team that has been able to defeat them, so a close struggle is sure to take place. The Fernwoods will be chosen from the following players: E. A. Gallop, J. Hancock, W. Thrall, J. A. Knight, R. Peden, H. Wilson, H. Macmillan, W. Macmillan, P. Noot.

PERSONALS.

T. L. Grahame, editor of the Ladysmith Leader, is registered at the Vernon.

H. M. Boyd and M. deG. Boyd, Duncans, are staying at the Imperial.

John Clark, a ship builder from Ballarat, Wash., and owner of the sealing schooner Enterprise, is registered at the Queen's hotel.

P. J. Pearson, the well known Chemainus mining man, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Graham, Topez Island, Wash., are guests at the Queen's hotel.

J. Stott, a Vancouver business man, is at the Dominion.

J. Wilson, Duncans, is registered at the Dawson.

W. Gardner, London, Eng., is staying at the New England.

Samuel Brierly, who lives seven hundred miles north of Edmonton, N. W. T., is on his way to Honolulu. He is staying at the Quen's hotel.

J. H. Loutit, Vancouver, is at the New England.

M. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

M. Collins and wife, Mayne, B. C., are guests at the Dawson.

James A. Porter, of the Mount Sicker railway, is at the Queen's hotel.

R. L. Phipps, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

F. Sutton, Seattle, is a guest at the Occidental.

Van R. Pierson, Seattle, is at the Victoria

W. A. Cutler, the Vancouver representative of the Armour Packing company, is at the Victoria.

Mrs. A. W. Hardy of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

Chas. T. Chance and bride of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion hotel; also Mrs. R. Lee of Seattle. Mr. Chance is the western representative of the Otis Elevator company.

Mrs. E. N. Tunin, proprietress of the Olympia hotel of Olympia, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. She is accommanied by Chas. and Mrs. Little, also of the Washingtonian capital.

The first of the Raymond & Whitcombe excursionists of the present season, reached here yesterday, and consists of H. A. and Mrs. McMaster of Southbord, Mass., and C. W. Smith of Boston. The party is staying at the Driard.

S. W. Sullins of Mount Sicker, returned from Port Townsend yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Thos E. Ladner of Ladners, and J. A. Chambers of Vancouver, are both guests at the Driard hotel.

J. W. Ladd and Ed. Price, both returned from Irondale yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. W. Cox of Toronto, and A. M. Campbell of Winnipeg, are registered at the Driard.

R. D. Munro, manager of the British American Paint company, was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

C. A. Godson came down from Vancouver last evening.

H. J. Scott, local manager of the Hamilton Powder company, returned last evening from Vancouver.

CELEBRATION PREPARATIONS

Meeting of the Sub-Committees Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Three of the celebration sub-committees held meeting yesterday. In the afternoon the Printing and Band committee met and furthered arrangements for the advertising of the celebration and providing music for the different events. The action of the secretary in inserting advertisements in the Seattle Times and Post-Intelligencer was approved, and he and Mr. Lugrin were authorized to arrange for advertisements in the Vancouver and New Westminster papers. Mr. C. Cullin was also empowered to arrange for the printing and distribution of dodgers. The secretary and Mr. George Jay were authorized to prepare a programme of the band music necessary and to interview the managers of the two bands as to their charges and report at the next meeting. There were present at the meeting Mr. C. H. Lugrin in the chair, and Messrs. C. Cullin, G. Jay and E. A. Lewis.

The Illumination and Decoration committee met immediately after the Printing and Band committee, Dr. Milne in the chair, the others present being Messrs. Dalby, Watson, Wille, Snider, Lewis, Hitt, Henderson and Miss Cameron. On motion it was decided to award the contract for a display of fireworks to Mr. Hitt, he to provide a bond of 25 per cent. of the contract price to guarantee a display to the satisfaction of the committee. The display is to be given at Beacon Hill on Friday night, and the park is to be decorated for the occasion. A committee consisting of Miss Cameron and Messrs. Dalby and Lewis is to look after the park decorations, an appropriation of $125 being allowed them. Government, Johnson and Yates streets are also to be decorated, and to carry this out a committee consisting of Messrs. Wille, Watson and Snider was appointed. They will be allowed $150. This leaves $25 of the appropriation allowed by the Finance committee for decorations.

The Sports committee met in the evening with Chief Watson in the chair, and Messrs. Wille, Shade, Bolton and Wilby present. It was decided to have the sports on Friday morning at 9:30, to consist of the exhibition by members of the V. A. C. military and naval sports, children's races and such other events as the funds will admit of. Chief Watson and Principal Tait of the Victoria West school will have charge of the children's races.

CIVIL ASSIZES.

Case Arising Out of Attempt to Secure Yukon Liquor Permit.

The case of the Bank of British North America vs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., which was begun in the civil assize on Tuesday, was brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon. The morning was occupied by the case for the defendants, and the history of the coffee was gone into very closely. At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Justice Irving submitted a series of questions to the jury for their consideration from their answers to which judgment was ordered to be entered in favor of the plaintiffs for the sum of $6,699.87, with interest from November last, together with the costs of the action. The counter-claim against the Earle estate was dismissed.

In the case of Hurst vs. Powell, which stood next on the list, Foreman McCandless and a special jury assisted His Lordship, and after hearing the evidence and being out but a few minutes brought in a verdict under which the action was dismissed.

The case was one arising out of the trafficking that has been going on in the past in whiskey permits for the Yukon, under the prohibitive regulations of which district the cup that's red is worth well nigh its weight in gold. The claim was for the recovery of $600, which B. H. Hurst, a well known broker of this city, had advanced to G. E. Powell, an equally well known lawyer. Mr. Hurst claimed that it was money lent. Mr. Powell claimed that the sum was paid him to go to Ottawa to use his influence there to the interest that a whiskey permit be granted to his client. Both parties were on the witness stand, but it did not leak out how these mysterious licenses are obtained, or what degree of party serving is necessary for their obtaining. It was admitted that the money had been paid over, but as the plaintiff had said nothing about the debt for nearly a year, and had frequently borrowed money from Mr. Powell, and got his endorsement to promissory notes, and had written to him at the end of that period for an account, the jury chose to think that the "loan" was an afterthought. In dismissing the action, the judge voiced his concurrence with the finding of the jury as being the only verdict justified by the evidence. S. P. Mills, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Duff, K. C., for the defence.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

Rev. J. D. Pierce, a prominent Baptist divine, formerly of Seattle, and well known in British Columbia, is dead at Putney, Vermont.

Wise men drink "Jesse Moore" Whisky: fools drink anything the bartender foists upon them. Be wise—select your own beverage.

Feeble Girls Feeble Girls Feeble Girls

In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, broken down, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined.

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For Pale People

are the natural, logical and sure cure for feeble girls. They are not purgative pills, but a tonic—blood-building, nerve-strengthening and possessing qualities which act directly upon the organs responsible for the trouble.

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Miss Edna Packer, Everton, Ont., writes:—"About a year ago I was troubled with headaches. As time wore on my condition grew worse. I became so weak that the least exertion would exhaust me, and my heart would give me great trouble. If I stooped to pick anything up I would become so dizzy that I could only walk with difficulty. I always felt tired and worn out. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me any, and after being in this condition for some months I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had finished the first box I felt some relief, and after using the pills for about a month I was as well as ever I had been. While sick I lost twenty-four pounds in weight, but under the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gained it again. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I shall always recommend them."

These pills are the only pills of the kind, and you must be sure to get the genuine. You can tell the genuine because the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" appears on every box. If you don't find them at your dealer's write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent prepaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per doz., (trade)	30c
Eggs, per doz., (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton, (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$17

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.,)

New York, May 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
July	81¼	81¼	79¾	79⅞
Chicago Corn—				
July	62½	62½	60½	60⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 1½d.		6s. 1¼d.	

New York, May 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	67	68⅜	66⅝	67½
Amn. Sugar	129	129⅝	128½	128½
People's Gas	104⅜	104½	103⅝	103⅝
U. S. Steel	41¾	41¾	41⅜	41⅜
U. S. Steel pfd.	92½	92⅜	91½	91½
Manhattan	133⅝	133⅝	132⅜	132⅜
B. R. T.	67¾	67¾	67⅜	65⅞
C., M. & St. P.	171½	172	170⅝	170⅝
Union Pacific	104	105⅜	103⅝	103⅝
Louis. & Nash.	141	145⅞	140½	143
Sou. Pacific	66½	67⅛	65⅜	65⅜
Can. Pacific	127⅜	127⅜	125¾	125¾
Mo. Pacific	101⅜	101⅜	100½	100½
Atchison	80	80¼	79¼	79¼
Atchison pfd.	98½	98¾	98¾	98¾
Chgo. Gt. West.	32¾	32¾	29⅝	29⅝

Money ranged from 9 per cent to 12 per cent.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, May 7.—Today's stock market reflected an unavailing effort to contest the downward tendency. After yesterday's revulsion from the semi-demoralization on Monday some reactionary tendency was naturally looked for to restore the normal balance of things. But this natural tendency was reinforced by the decidedly skeptical sentiment over the prophesies of the anthracite labor settlement: The prophesies continued very confident from sources with every means of authoritative information, but the flat contradiction of the Wall Street rumors received from Scranton, where the miners' delegates were in convention, caused confusion and uncertainty, and a suspicion that the Wall Street outgiving were in the nature of "tips," designed to influence the stock market as a matter of fact, which was accepted as the index of the anthracite situation, was lifted a shade above last night. The reports of the condition of crops and the weakness of the grain market were helps to the grain carrying railroads, and they made a good advance in the course of the day. The continued aggressive strength of Louisville & Nashville and Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, and various smaller subsidiary lines, gained additional influence from the response in Southern Railway, which was considered significant of closer relations in the whole southern group. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Chicago Eastern Illinois, and Evansville & Terre Haute, all shared in the movement. Illinois & Evansville was a conspicuous exception, and was heavy throughout, falling at one time ½. The money market was easier. The maximum loaning rate reaching 15 per cent, with a subsequent recession of six per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, May 7.—Wheat, May, 73⅝; July, 74⅜ and 74¼; Sept., 73⅜ and 73¼; Dec., 74⅝ and 74⅝. Corn, May, 59⅝; July, 60⅜; Sept., 56⅜ and 53⅝; Dec., 46⅜. Oats, May, 41⅛; July, 32⅜; new, 35⅜. Sept., 28⅝; new, 30⅜; Dec., 29¼; new, 30⅝.

MINING OUTLOOK.

From Lillooet Prospector.

The mining season has opened most hopefully for this district and if the well-based hopes of mining men are realized, we shall see an intelligent endeavor made this summer to wrest the riches from the rocks and to win the gold from the river banks and beds of Lillooet. Our news of the mines in this issue give an outline of the work of the different concerns that have commenced to treat this section as worthy of every attention, and whose operations are to be on a large scale.

It has been said that "all whisky is good." But "Jesse Moore" is better than others. Found at all first class places.

LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES ST. SAVIOUR'S PING-PONG TOURNAMENT.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Helmcken to move, in committee of the whole on bill No. 46, intituled "An Act to further amend the Supreme Court Act," to add the following as a new section:

"That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the power to make, issue and from time to time vary rules, regulations and forms for carrying out the provisions of this Act and Schedules thereto, and such regulations shall, upon publication in the British Columbia Gazette, be deemed part of this Act."

On Friday next Mr. Garden will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to encourage the manufacture of steel rails in Canada."

By Mr. A. W. Smith, on Monday next:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between John Oliver and the government of British Columbia in reference to the construction of a railway by the Olalla Copper Mining & Smelting company.

By Mr. Stables, on Friday next, questions of the Hon. the Minister of Mines:

1. Is it the intention of the government to immediately cancel all or any hydraulic leases granted in the Atlin district, the holders of which have failed to comply with the Act regulating same, either in regard to non-payment of rent, or non-performance of assessment work, or other cause?

2. If not, why not?

3. If said leases are to be cancelled, is it the intention of the government to reserve said land for a reasonable time to allow of the placer miner demonstrating whether or not the ground can be worked by ordinary placer mining methods?

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

A pretty line of dainty Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, of the celebrated Whitney make, are now displayed at Weiler Bros. *

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Imitations of Clark's Pork and Beans in Chili Sauce are being marketed. "Clark's" name marks the genuine.

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To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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Is it not pitiable to see the vast number of men who go from day to day suffering mental and physical torture, the results of early mistakes of life? They do not live, they simply exist. In the faces of thousands can be read the story of a wasted life and blighted hopes.

Don't allow this daily waste and drain to take away all the pleasures of living? Don't see yourself losing your nerve force, your manhood, when a cure is at hand. You know that you are growing older and weaker every day, and that unless you cure yourself now you will soon be a wreck. You have pains and aches, dizzy spells, despondency, losses by night and day, confusion of ideas, weak back, varicocele, and are growing weaker in every way. Cure yourself now and enjoy happiness for the rest of your life. I have thousands upon thousands of grateful patients who are willing to testify to their cures by

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and who would be glad to share their knowledge with others if written to. I send the names of these men to anyone who requests them. There is not another remedy in the world today that has proven as effective. Its cures speak vloumes for the good work it has accomplished.

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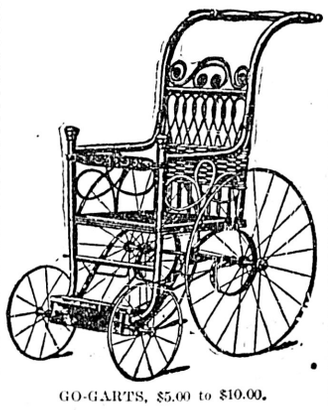
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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 7.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen over the mountains from Kootenay to Utah, and rain is falling on the Lower Mainland and about Kamloops. The barometer is above 30 inches on the coast, where showers have been general southward to Oregon. Rain is reported at Winnipeg, and a thunderstorm at Minnedosa. The winds remain light to moderate on the coast from Vancouver Island to California.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	65
New Westminster	54	66
Kamloops	54	68
Barkerville	34	62
Calgary	34	54
Winnipeg	36	64
Portland, Ore.	58	63
San Francisco	54	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Lower Mainland: Light variable winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 p.m.	54	Mean	59
Noon	60	Highest	65
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 4 miles southwest.
5 p.m. .... 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.05 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.016
Corrected 30.017

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.06

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: P. W. W. King, H. J. S. Muskett, Mrs. D. Brown, R. D. Munro, J. B. Lovell, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Moldridge, W. D. Byers, W. J. Maclure, M. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Black, S. Weissbery, G. T. Myers, J. A. Chambers, C. A. Godson, J. L. Loutit, H. J. Scott, A. Robertson, L. G. Wing, R. F. Briggs, C. V. La Farge, J. Allen, J. Walters, Alfred Raye, W. E. Williams, T. E. Ladner, Mrs. Neelands, R. L. Phelps, F. J. McKenzie, W. A. Cutter, J. T. Edwards, A. McT. Campbell, Miss Hollows, Mrs. Loxley, Miss Newburn, P. W. Smart, F. A. Schoenberg, E. W. Cox, H. M. Moore, Gaspard Miller.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Jas. Griffith, A. D. Shepard, R. D. Morgan and wife, S. Brierly, W. Richards, F. Sutton, H. Anderson, F. Steindart, H. C. Charming, H. J. Kelly, A. Matson, G. A. Roberts, Capt. Gibson, C. W. Smith, W. M. Welch, H. A. McMaster and wife, Mrs. Hanard, Jno. Clark, V. A. Pearson, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, W. D. Bell, Miss Brady, Chas. Little and wife, Mrs. Turnin, Mrs. Sopraik, R. Kirkland, R. Price, F. M. Studley, T. W. Sullens, J. W. Ladd, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, B. Sullens.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: D. Spencer, Lenz & Leiser, M. C. Beeton & Co., J. L. Beckwith, J. Charlie Bros., Geo. Hendry, Jno. Meston, Geo. Powell & Co., P. McQuade & Son, Victoria Machinery Depot, E. G. Prior & Co., M. R. Smith & Co., Fell & Co., Butler Bros., Speed Bros., Erskine Wall & Co., Albion Iron Works, Marine Iron Works, Vaio & Brooks, Brackman-Ker M. Co., R. Baker & Son, M. Burns, Hinton Elect. Co., R. Croft, Victoria & Sidney Ry Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., Colonist, B. C. Marine Ry., Brown & Cooper, J. Cochrane, D. Campbell, D. S. Curtis, D. A. Muir & Co., J. H. Todd & Son.

CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTIMONY of hundreds of the cure, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache.—8.

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WANTED—A farm hand for general purposes. Apply John Daly, Esquimalt. m8

WANTED—An experienced man to look after two horses, cow and garden. Help kept. Apply to Col. Prior. m7

WANTED—Office boy. Apply Robertson & Robertson, Bastion Square. m7

WANTED—House painters; must be reliable. Joseph Sears, 91-93 Yates street. m7

WANTED—A good bartender, with reference. P. O. Box 1, City. m6

WANTED—A good farm hand. Wages $25 per month. Apply Mr. Bray's stable, Johnson street, Friday noon. a10

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. Prices all right. f27

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

GIRL WANTED—At Golden Fleece Candy Kitchen, 125 Douglas street. m8

WANTED—A general servant at once. Apply Mrs. Walter, bungalow No. 1, Esquimalt. m7

WANTED AT ONCE—A girl to do light housework and take care of baby. Apply to Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Terrace avenue. m6

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 199 Johnson street. m6

WANTED—Lady housekeeper. Address "Seaside Hotel," Colonist office. m4

WANTED—A capable nursemaid and also housemaid. Apply between hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Foul Bay road. a20

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AGENTS WANTED—For the only authorized Life of the Great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, and the Associate Editors of the Christian Herald. Big Book, 500 pages, profusely illustrated. Low retail. Biggest discount. Books on credit. Outfit free. Be first in the field. Wire or write for outfit today. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. a23

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WANTED—By pharmacy graduate, position drug business, experienced, references, optician. Address Druggist, Dominion hotel. m8

THREE YOUNG MEN WISH EMPLOYMENT. Apply A. D. J. m6

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WANTED—Situation as housekeeper. Apply Housekeeper, Colonist office. m4

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to buy Palo Alta Silver and Metal Polish, 92 Douglas street. m8

WANTED—Invalid's reclining chair; will purchase or hire. Apply 24 Caledonia avenue. a27

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Stores, 125 Fort street, copper, brass, bottles, sacks, coal oil cans, iron., etc. Terms cash. m6

WANTED—For spot cash, rags, also old iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Gordon setter bitch, answers to name of "Nell." Anyone detaining her will be prosecuted. E. H., 83 Chambers street. m8

LOST—In Victoria, Saturday the 26th ult., Black cocker spaniel dog, answers to name "Nig," belonging to Samuel Fairclough, Sidney. Please return to Porter & Sons. Finder will be be rewarded. m8

LOST—On the 29th inst., between Fourth street and Assembly rooms, a gold (wishbone) brooch. Reward at this office. m7

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LOST—Irish setter puppy, 8 months old. Return to Dr. Hart, 103 Yates street. a13

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THE DIRECT IMPORTING CO. say thew import direct from the Tea Gardens. This is claiming more than they can prove. Also that they do away with all middlemen. They are middlemen. The shipper in Ceylon is a middleman, and their servant in Victoria is a middleman. W. Knox, 57 Douglas street, Balmoral Hotel. m1

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MADAM RAAB—Clairvoyant and Locating Medium, holds circules every Wednesday night. All welcome. No. 23 View street. a9

MEDIUM—If you are in trouble I will give you advice. Call on Dr. Merchant, Bayard House, 61 Pandora street, and also unite separate. a25

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FOR SALE—As a going concern, country store doing a fairly good business, well located on the E. & N. Railway line, very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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TO LET—Front rooms en suit or housekeeping. 90 Douglas street. a8

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TO LET—Well furnished house, best locality, seven rooms, modern conveniences, moderate terms. Apply H. H., Colonist. m7

TO LET—Fully furnished house, for summer months in desirable locality. Modern conveniences. For further particulars apply on premises 49 Vancouver street, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. m6

TO LET—Furnished four-roomed cottage. Apply at 201 Douglas street. a3

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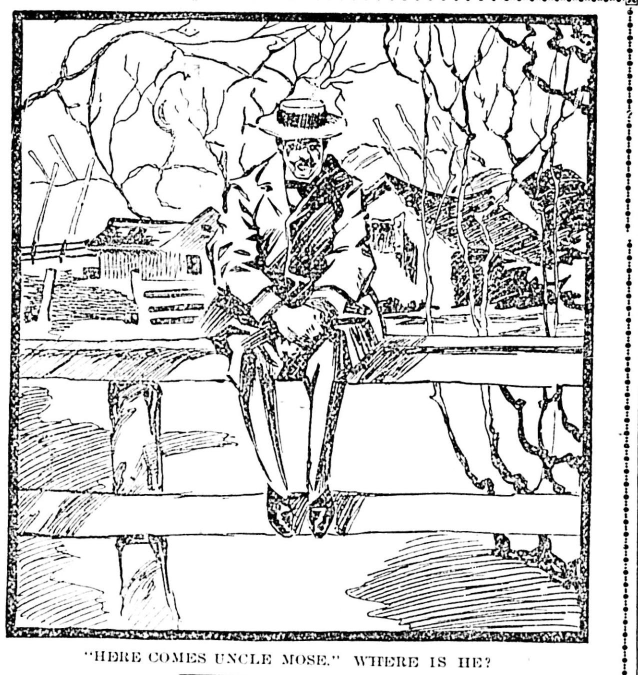
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Night Sitting Is Occupied With Pacific Northern and Omineca Bill.

Legislative Chamber, 3 a. m., May 7, 1902.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that there was no quorum in the House. He held that it required nine members in their seats to constitute a quorum. He objected to the loose irregular methods into which the House was drifting and asked the Speaker's ruling on the question.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was not necessary that members should be in their places, so long as they were on the floor of the House, they had a right to vote.

Mr. Green continued the debate. He claimed that the Olalla Copper Co. had offered to deposit $100,000 in a bank in New York as an evidence of good faith, and asked why the government did not consider the offer of that company. Proceeding he read from an election pamphlet the terms of a contract of the V., V. & E. railway alleged to have been submitted to the government last year.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Gifford, Hawthornthwaite (who had, with great ingenuity, divided his argument into 24 heads letter from A to Z) Mr. Taylor and Mr. Kidd.

During the hours between 2 and 5 a. m. the House divided twice on motions to adjourn the debate, the votes in each case standing 13 to 11.

At 5.15 a. m. the opposition speakers appeared to have exhausted themselves and a vote was taken on Mr. Oliver's amendment to the motion, that the House proceed to the orders of the day, and it was defeated on the following division.

Yeas—Messieurs. Smith, E. C., Hawthornthwaite, Gifford, Fulton, Curtis, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor and Kidd—12.

Nays—Messieurs. McInnes, Stables, Hayward, Prentice, Dunsmuir, Eberts, Smith, A. W., Ellison, Clifford, Wells, Prior, Hall and Hunter—13.

The business of the House was then resumed.

The report of the bill to confirm the existing overdraft, and to provide in the future for obtaining funds by way of overdrafts, was adopted, and the bill was read a first time.

The House adjourned at 5:30 a. m. to meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3:20.

Mr. Curtis, rising to a question of privilege, denied that he had stated, as reported in the Colonist, that the deputation of Victoria business men, who had waited on the Victoria members in reference to the Canadian Northern contract, were "a disgrace to the province, and a discredit to the city."

Hon. Mr. Prentice rose to give the exact words used by Mr. Curtis, but was reminded that such a course was out of order.

Mr. McPhillips also rose to a question of privilege. The Colonist had reported him as saying in reply to Mr. Eberts remarks: "That he (Mr. Eberts) might bulldoze the electors, but they could not bulldoze him (Mr. McPhillips)."

What he had said was that Mr. Eberts might bulldoze the electors, but he could not bulldoze him—not that the electors could not bulldoze him.

FORESHORE RIGHTS.

Mr. Helmcken resumed the debate on Mr. McBride's motion of April 23:

That the conduct of the government in connection with the foreshore rights of this province is deserving of censure of this House.

Mr. Helmcken sketched the history of foreshore questions from the Union. The Dominion had, with the consent of the province, exercised jurisdiction over the fisheries and foreshores, and had refused leases or licenses to fish, even to those land owners whose holdings fronted on the sea, although application after application had been made. In one case, that of Mr. Gordon, a license to fish was refused on the ground that such license would carry with it the right to utilize the adjoining foreshore for the purpose of carrying on the fishing. The question of jurisdiction once settled the province should approach the opening of the foreshore reserve and the granting of leases with great caution, as much of the future success of the salmon fishing industry depended upon such action. It was a question whether these leases should be dealt with under the provisions of the general Land Act or the importance of the question would suggest special legislation under which it might be dealt with. It was a fact that a large number of applications had been made for foreshore rights under the general Land Act, but the government had intimated that these would be made subject to a bill which was promised to be brought down this session. The question as well as being of great importance, was difficult to deal with as there were many conflicting interests to be considered, and it was to be hoped that the government would be guided to some method through which, while doing justice to all concerned, would conserve the interests of the province. He quoted figures to show the enormous business done in salmon canning in Washington and argued that in order to place Canadian canners on an equal footing with their United States competitors fish traps should be allowed along our coasts. He congratulated the government on having taken steps to propagate salmon for the replenishment of the fishing grounds.

He hoped the government would make a statement to the House as to their intention in the premises, as it would tend to ally the feeling of uncertainty with those interested in the salmon industry. One feature of the problem, which was most serious and required the most careful consideration, was to guard the trap fishing grounds from the United States canners, who were prepared to expend large sums of money to secure a monopoly of the business. Matters should be so arranged as to shut out all chance of our fisheries falling into the hands of aliens and preserve them for our own people. (Applause.)

Mr. Kidd was the next speaker. The British Columbia salmon industry had been injured by the establishment of traps on the United States coast, and he considered it would be a wise step on the part of the Dominion to allow traps on our side. He regarded with disfavor the granting of trap licenses indiscriminately, or to irresponsible parties, and believed the fair and equitable way to dispose of these privileges would be by public competition.

He spoke at some length on the disadvantages which the Canadian canners suffered from United States competitors, on account of the latter having the right to trap fish and enjoying larger capital so that they were enabled to carry their pack and sell only when the market was favorable. He hoped when the foreshore leases were granted they should be used for the purposes of fishing, and for short terms, not more than five to seven years. He thought some honorable members overestimated the revenue derivable from these licenses. He concluded by moving the following amendment:

"That it is the opinion of this House that no foreshore suitable for fish traps sites should be leased or otherwise disposed of until an understanding is reached between the Dominion and provincial governments in respect to the granting of licenses for catching fish by the use of traps on the coast of British Columbia."

Mr. Hayward, continuing the debate, said that he at first was utterly at a loss to understand why this resolution had been put upon the order paper. Speaking for himself, and he believed the constituency that he had the honor to represent, would require it of him, he was unable to vote for the motion. In the first place, the House had been told on two occasions by the leader of the opposition, that that honorable gentleman was utterly opposed to traps and trap fishing, those two occasions being his speeches on the Address and on the Redistribution Bill; surely then this resolution condemning the government for removing the reservation on foreshores was simply a means to an end, and that end was the carrying out of his pronounced policy of no traps. Mr. Hayward here read the passages referring to trap fishing mentioned. He pointed out that that honorable gentleman on Friday last had said that the government were "jeopardizing these valuable assets of the province," surely the foreshores were not and would not be a valuable asset until trap fishing was allowed, and Mr. McBride condemned that. As he understood the matter, the reservation placed on the foreshores in 1890 was for the purpose of preventing squatting on the foreshores of and around Vancouver, and was not in any way connected with fishing rights. Under the Land Act, section 74, it would be three months before applications could be received, and then only in the way of a notice that 30 days after that A or B intended to make application.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that anyone who knew anything of the West Coast of this Island must know the great uncertainty there must be as to where fish traps would be successful, and prophesied that out of, say, 50 locations, not more than eight or ten would be found to have any value after a trial with traps. He would like to see foreshore leases granted for a term of years at a nominal price, with, however, a proviso that a trap be built within a short and reasonable time as possible. Then he would like to see the province draw a revenue from every fish caught within those traps. By this means it appeared to him that the province would receive a large annual revenue from the sites that, after trial, where proved to be successful while those (and they would be in the great majority) which had proved worthless would have lost a nominal sum to the province in the shape of rental, together with the cost of putting up the trap. He quite agreed with other honorable members that it would be altogether wrong if the province did not greatly benefit from the introduction of trap fishing.

One other point he would like to call to the attention of the House, namely, the rights of settlers along the foreshores, and he trusted that whatever might be done care would be taken not to create a hardship to them.

He said he would not again fire the House by reiterating his remarks concerning the necessity, from a broad standpoint, of introducing trap fishing at as early a date as possible, but he asked the House to consider what would be the facts of the case at present if the Yankees lived on Vancouver Island and we Canadians lived on the other side. He thought no honorable gentleman on the floor of the House would doubt but that trap fishing would have been in force years ago, and it was the duty, he thought, of the government, to remove all obstacles to such fishing. It appeared to him that they were doing so in cancelling the reservation on the foreshores. He only wanted to say one more word, namely, as to his position on the floor of the House—that position was summed up in a very few words. He valued the promise of railroad development and increased facilities for the exploitation of the wealth to be found in ores as could the coast of Vancouver Island above parry, and he trusted that as long as he had a seat on the floor of the House he would be prepared to discuss measures free from partizan feelings or the bitterness of purely party strife. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Eberts regarded the resolution as a condemnation of the government and a vote of want of confidence, not designed in the public interest, but as a means of obstructing business and harassing the government. The fisheries of the provinces of Canada had been in dispute for many years, and it was only in 1898 that the Privy council had decided that the provinces had the right to the foreshore outside of the harbors. The Dominion had the right to regulate the fisheries and directly tax the people engaged in fisheries. Under that right the Dominion was directly taxing the fishermen of British Columbia, and very little of the revenue so derived was returned to the province. It was the duty of the Dominion and the Province to preserve and foster this great industry. Negotiations had taken place between the governments, but as yet nothing definite had been done. At the same time the visit to Ottawa last year had accomplished some very important results. It was deemed inadvisable that the government of the province should enforce the provisions of the Fisheries Act at a time when there was so much dissatisfaction felt by the fishermen, but it had been arranged that the Dominion should collect the licenses and return to the province a fair proportion of the sum collected. As they had collected between $40,000 and $50,000 last year, the province's share would be considerable. There was also under consideration the question if the Dominion should not return to British Columbia a portion of the fees collected in former years. He trusted that amount would be liquidated without the intervention of an arbitrator, but if it were found necessary to employ an intermediary, he would recommend that the matter be left to the decision of Mr. Justice Burbage, of the Exchequer court. The province had taken steps towards conserving the fisheries, and for that reason had decided to establish hatcheries. They had secured the services of Mr. Babcock, a gentleman who was recognized as an authority on the salmon of the Pacific coast. The objection that Mr. Babcock was a citizen of the United States had been taken by certain hon. members, but that should not stand in the way when the fact that he was the one man qualified for the position from his experience and ability. His appointment had been suggested and endorsed by a majority of the canners, who had even gone so far as to offer to subscribe part of his salary rather than that a less capable man should be employed. He was a most efficient officer, who would render invaluable service to the province.

The opposition were inputing all kinds of improper motives to the government in connection with these foreshore rights—even going so far as to state most recklessly that the government were controlled by a coterie of Victoria politicians. The election of March 10 was a rude awakening to the dreams of gentlemen opposite, and to vent their disappointment they were willing to accuse the government of wrongdoing and propose resolutions of want of confidence on the most trivial and unwarranted pretexts.

Speaking for the government, he declared that no one had a promise, either prior or subsequent to the Victoria election, of any foreshore right. Applications had been made, but no promises had been given. (Applause.) He believed that farmers and residents living on the sea shore should have the first right to those privileges, and their claims should be considered before those of outsiders. (Applause.)

He felt convinced that the Canners' association had nothing to do with the resolution before the House, and he would go further and say that the canners had perfect confidence in the government, and had so stated at the several interviews held with them. The government had assured the canners that there was no intention of dealing with this matter during the present season, and that nothing would be done until a fair and equitable arrangement had been perfected, under which the rights of all parties would be respected, and the canners were perfectly satisfied with that assurance. (Applause.)

Referring to the judgment of the Privy council, Hon. Mr. Eberts pointed out the dual jurisdiction regarding licenses and the fact that Their Lordships suggested that friction under that decision would be obviated by mutual arrangement. The Dominion had arranged a conference of all the provinces to settle all existing fishery disputes for the coming autumn, and it was hoped that the result would be a full recognition of the rights of British Columbia. The government were being condemned by this resolution for asserting the rights of the province with regard to her fisheries. It imputed to them most ignoble motives in connection with this great and important industry. The Canners' association endorsed the action of the government all through the negotiations, and they were surely the best judges of the facts. He trusted the mover of the resolution would have the grace and good sense to withdraw it.

There was no doubt that the salmon industry would prove an important source of revenue to the province, but he could not agree with Mr. Curtis, that notwithstanding the fact that the United States canners were getting their salmon at 1 or 2 cents a fish, the government should operate the traps and sell the fish to the canners at 5 cents each. Thus a six-pound salmon on Vancouver Island would be worth to the government a ton of coal at Fernie. (Laughter.)

Mr. Curtis said the Hon. the Attorney-General was putting words in his mouth.

Hon. Mr. Eberts retorted that he would like to put some sense into his head. (Laughter.)

According to Mr. Curtis, the government should take up the fishing industry and tax the canners 5 cents a fish in the face of the fact that United States salmon was now underselling Canadian in the British market.

This fact was verified by Mr. Kidd in answer to a question by Hon. Mr. Eberts.

This showed conclusively how much Mr. Curtis' knew of the canning industry, and was of a piece with all the other wild statements scattered broadcast by that gentleman. He hoped Mr. McBride would drop his resolution.

Mr. McBride asked if the government would continue the foreshore reserve?

Hon. Mr. Eberts again declared that those interested were perfectly satisfied with existing arrangements and willing to abide by the action of the government in framing and passing legislation which would conserve the best interests of the fishing industry. The question of cancelling the notice opening the foreshore reserve had not been considered. (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver wanted to know if the government would not alienate any of the foreshores until legislation had been enacted dealing with themo

Mr. Neill also expressed dissatisfaction with the explanations of the Hon. the Attorney-General.

Hon. Mr. Eberts having left the chamber, Hon. Mr. Prentice said the Hon. the Attorney-General had very fully explained the situation. He had stated that no foreshore rights had been granted and that none had been promised; that the policy of the government had been explained to the canners, who were perfectly satisfied with it and content to have it carried out, and that the question of cancelling the notice respecting the foreshore reserve was under consideration.

Mr. Gifford moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Garden asked leave to introduce a bill to encourage the manufacture of steel rails in Canada. The bill had been recommended by the Railway committee.

The House then adjourned till 8:30 p.m.

NIGHT SITTING.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite called attention to an error in the votes and proceedings of Tuesday. On the division sustaining a ruling of Mr. Speaker he was recorded as having voted nay—he had voted to sustain the chair.

Hon. Mr. Prentice presented a report on taxation and draft of proposed Assessment Act for the province of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Wells presented a copy of the agreement for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay railway company, which was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Prentice introduced a bill to amend the Public Dyking Act, which was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Prentice moved that the House proceed with the orders of the day, and the motion was carried on a vote of 15 to 12.

P. N. AND O. RAILWAY.

The House went into committee, Mr. Hayward in the chair, to consider the bill to amend the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company's Act.

Mr. Curtis moved the insertion of the following new section:

3. The provincial government shall have the right, after 20 years from the passing of this Act, provided the company's railway has not passed under the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada, upon giving one year's notice of the intention of the provincial government so to do, to purchase all the company's property, rights and franchises at the fair market value of its corporeal property, together with such bonus (if any) not exceeding ten per cent. of such market value as the government may agree to pay.

Mr. Gilmour moved to strike out the reference to the Dominion government.

Mr. McPhillips was opposed to the section on principle. The provision was calculated to hamper and discourage railway undertakings. He believed in giving railway enterprizes every encouragement and 20 years was not long enough in which to place a line on a paying besis. The country could not expect railway development if the promoters were not generously treated. The section would have the effect of driving away capital.

The amendment and the motion were defeated.

Mr. Curtis had a section prohibiting the employment of aliens on the railway on the order paper, but was willing to withdraw it, as he felt convinced that it would have the effect of causing the bill to be disallowed at Ottawa.

Mr. McBride took occasion to ask why the government had not brought down the report of the Minister of Justice on disallowance of provincial acts, which had been asked for a month ago.

Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that the reports referred to were published in the sessional papers of 1901, and referred to the statutes of 1900. The government had been asked for a return of papers referring to the acts passed in 1901, and had brought it down, and it was printed and distributed. Those papers did not include the report of the Minister of Justice to the Governor-General-in-Council. If Mr. McBride had taken the trouble to read the reports he would perhaps have found what he wanted.

The following new section was adopted:

"5. This act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right, from time to time, to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, so long as the railway is not under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion o Canada, and that the company shall not charge higher rates than those so fixed.

"(2.) That in the event of the railway being brought under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada, the tariff of rates so fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be forthwith submitted to the Dominion body having authority in that behalf, and such tariff, as approved, or as amended by such body, shall be carried out by the company as a contract and obligation of said company."

Mr. Gilmour moved the insertion of the clause prohibiting aliens.

Hon. Mr. Eberts pointed out that the Dominion government held such a provision ultra vires, and he read from the report of the Minister of Justice, who declared a similar clause unconstitutional and warned the provincial government that unless such clause was struck out of the bills submitted to him, they would be disallowed. The insertion of the clause would surely imperil the bill at Ottawa and he thought it inadvisable to add it.

Mr. Curtis did not press for the insertion of the section, but was willing to withdraw it if it was the wish of a majority of the House.

The section was carried.

Mr. Curtis moved the insertion of the following new section:

"6. The plans, specifications and conditions of any proposed contract for the construction of the railway shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and the contracts shall be submitted to public tender and competition, under such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall approve, and no contract shall be awarded, or work or materials thereunder accepted, without the like approval."

Mr. Hunter pointed out that the company were asking nothing in the way of cash or land from the government, and he considered it very unfair to place such obstacles in their way.

The section was lost.

Mr. McPhillips moved to reconsider section 4 the alien section. He was just as adverse to the employment of Orientals, but did not believe in inserting a provision in the bill which would insure its disallowance.

Mr. Hunter insinuated that some of Mr. McPhillips' friends were interested in the bill. If the name of Greenshields appeared in it he would not be so solicitious for its fate. He did not make the remark in any spirit of opposition to the bill, but merely to remind the hon. member of his inconsistency.

Mr. McPhillips indignantly resented the imputation, declaring that he had no interest in the bill.

Mr. Ellison moved to amend the bill by making the bonding powers of the company $35,000 instead of $25,000.

It was argued that the amendment was out of order and an appeal was made to the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker decided that the motion was in order and it was adopted.

The motion to reconsider the alien clause was lost.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.

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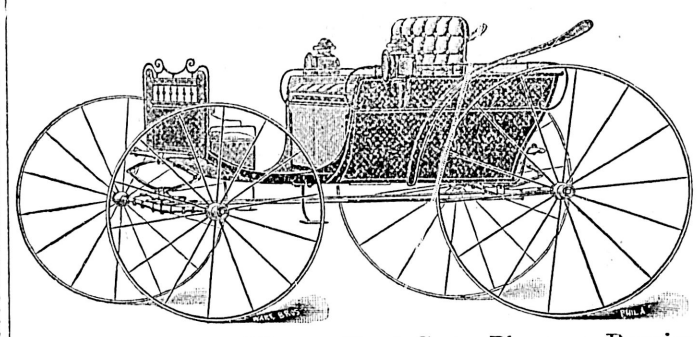
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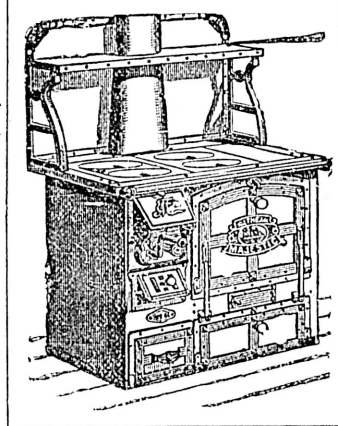
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